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TOMORROW PATRIOTIC DAY AT ROCK RIVER ASSEMBLY

Senators Cullom and Hopkins and State Commander Woods Will Be the Speakers.

LOUISIANA, EPIC OF THE WEST

Subject of Dr. Green's Masterly Address: Concert This Evening.

A departure from established assembly facts was that of Monday. The most persistent following yesterday of the query if there was any news elicited the stereotype response that it was exceedingly quiet.

But the trail was not given up and resulted in the afternoon in a very happy result. Rev. M. L. Rutherford, wife and father, J. D. Rutherford of Pennsylvania, occupy tent No. 279, Mound avenue. The St. Paul's pastor yesterday afternoon officiated at the first wedding ever celebrated upon the Assembly grounds and the performance further confirms President Hughes' declaration that the assemblage always got more than the official programs promise. The principals to the ceremony were Miss Florence Lillian Puttcamp of Dover township, Bureau county, and Clarence Ernest McGonigle of Ohio station.

Monday in itself was the average first week day indifference to good things, a passive response to the mental refreshments. The people were simply indulging in brain rest ready for the cramming to follow now until the Assembly ends.

Dr. Green said two good things in his preliminary talk to the grand lecture of the afternoon. He said he always liked to talk to a wash day audience because the day was less packed with a heavy program and that those who did come were always the cream of all people for a lecture. His second utterance which elicited a hearty hand clap, was that the Dixon Assembly was the best of the many, that his coming to Dixon was always a home feeling trip and that President Hughes was the most capable president of any assembly yet located on the map.

Rev. J. L. Mutschman was the lecturer of the morning. The gentleman has the characteristics of the platform; a substantial, good looking man, an easy talker and with a fund of well prepared thoughts. Solid sense and truth and catchy by-phrase illuminate his lectures and he lacks but increased gesture and word force to place himself along in the prince line.

Mrs. Jennie Thatcher Beach sang "Daisies and the Moon Man" by Grant Schaefer as an introduction to the morning lecture on Dreams and Dreamland. Dr. Mutschman's subject throughout the discourse was entertainingly illustrated with stories of dreams of love, of business, of theory, of fact and fancy. The seriousness of dreams as also their delightful phases too frequently receive a mortal shock on the awakening. A traveler through this mysterious country needs a compass or at least common sense. Nearly all the harmful extremes that have been imposed upon people have originated from the lack of even common sense.

Mr. Mutschman told and aptly applied a number of the revelations to man as recorded in the holy scriptures, revelation that appeared through dreams which contain truths too important to again relegate to dreamland.

A pleasant knowledge of existing conditions with the treasury of the association came before the afternoon program began. Senator Hughes recalled the fact that the assembly of 1903 was the most successful one ever enjoyed by the society, and that now midway in the session for 1904 the receipts so far exceeded by \$200 an even day one year ago. With the outlook, a strong program until the close on next Sunday night, every day better than the day before, in all likelihood the singing of the Doxology the night of August 14 will witness a triumphal ending to a most remarkable session, one long on merit, long on financial growth.

THE EPIC OF THE WEST

Dr. Green Gives Eloquent Story of Louisiana Purchase.

Preceded by Mrs. Beach, who never before sang more sweetly, whose voice

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PROHIBITIONISTS NOMINATE WIRSCHING OF WHITESIDE

EX-SENATOR VEST DEAD.

Noted Statesman Passed Away Today at Home in Missouri.

Special to the Telegraph. Sweet Springs, Mo., Aug. 9.—Ex-Senator George Graham Vest died today, aged 74 years. His family was at his bedside when he passed away. The senator has been ill for some time and the end has been expected for more than a week.

MORE MEN AT WORK

Force of Eighteen Came Out From Chicago to Expedite the Completion of the Dam.

PROF. G. C. HERITAGE ASSISTING

Work of Cribbing Is Getting Along Favorably.

Eighteen laborers came out from Chicago last night to augment the force now working on the dam. They were obtained through an employment agency and although employed but a few hours, seem to be favorably impressed with the conditions here. More men will be added as occasion requires and the scene of operations enlarges. The cribbing extends from the south abutment half way to the break in the dam and as each crib is put in place it is filled with rocks and material from the old dam. It is thought that the old dam will furnish about all the stone necessary for this work, but there is considerable which will be removed from north of the race wall. This now blocks up the channel somewhat and will have to be removed anyway, so putting it into the dam will be clear gain. A roadway similar to the one extending to shore on the upper side of the dam will be constructed over to the point extending out into the river. The most of the stone lying at this place were the foundation of the Thompson mill which burned down many years ago.

The new men are mostly engaged in filling in the cribbing, a force of carpenters preceding them and constructing the cribs of large timbers. Back of this cribbing will be placed three rows of pile-driven planking, with overlapping joints and behind this the few feet between the crib and the old dam will be filled in solidly. This will insure a water-tight dam and every inch of water will be made available. By the time the cribbing operations have arrived at the break in the old dam the flow through it will be relieved by turning the current through the race which will then be in condition to take care of it.

Prof. George C. Heritage is now assisting in the direction of the work as a foreman in addition to work in surveying.

Foreman J. D. Sears' men on the concrete are now at work on next to the last form in the big abutment on the south side. They have turned out a fine piece of work on the part completed and visitors at the Assembly express much admiration for its appearance and durability.

A SPECIAL CONVOCATION.

Three Took Masters Degree in Nachusa Chapter Last Night.

A special convocation of Nachusa Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Capt. Geo. L. Richardson, High Priest was well attended last evening. Three brothers of Friendship Lodge A. F. and A. M. took the mark master's degree, the work being beautifully conferred by Henry Terveen, acting as Right Worshipful Master; George L. Richardson, senior warden; Adolph Eichler, Junior Warden; James B. Pomeroy, George Steele, and A. S. Ferguson, Overseers; Fred Smith Senior Deacon, Wm. Brierton, Junior Warden.

It is unnecessary to publish the names of the candidates for masonic honors. Suffice it to say, the three persons taking the degree last evening are prominent in business, and professional circles in the city of Dixon and are doubtless making their progress toward Knighthood.

Prophetstown Man for Candidate to Represent Party in the State Legislature.

REV. BROOKS WITHDREW NAME

Convention Was Held at Assembly Park This Afternoon.

At the Assembly park this afternoon the convention of the thirty-fifth district for the Prohibition party was held. The convention was called to order at one o'clock sharp. After a few speeches and the singing of songs the names of the following men were placed before the convention, as candidates for representative to the state legislature. Rev. Hootstittler of Sterling, Rev. Brooks of Dixon and S. H. Wirsching of Prophetstown. The first ballot was a complimentary ballot, twenty-four votes were cast. On the second ballot Mr. Brooks withdrew his name and the vote stood eighteen in favor of S. H. Wirsching and sixteen for Rev. Hootstittler. Mr. Wirsching was declared nominated by the chairman as the nominee of the thirty-fifth district for representative of the prohibitionist party in the state legislature. The choice of Mr. Wirsching was pleasing to the convention as he is known throughout the district as a zealous worker for his party.

THE RACES AT FREEPORT.

The Broncho Will Not Be Put On the Track There.

Today was the opening day of the races at Taylor's Park, Freeport, and there are two hundred horses quartered there, the largest number in recent years. A number of Dixon people went up today and more were planning on going tomorrow when it was thought that The Broncho would go. The hope, however, was dispelled by a telegram which Bob Adams received this afternoon from Trainer C. E. Deans saying: "The Broncho will not start at Freeport. She is doing fine but think it best not to start her." Newton Imus is acting as starter today. The Lee county horses entered were Charles Simmons, owned by R. A. Mead, Pawpaw, 3:30 pace, purse \$200; and Red Feather owned by Dr. Petermyer, Ashton. Wednesday Charles Simmons is entered in the 2:25 pace tomorrow, with Maggie D., owned by James Devine of Dixon in the 2:12 pace. There are fifteen slated to start in the latter race and the purse is \$600. On Thursday Maggie D. is again entered in the 2:15 pace, purse \$500. On Friday Miss Dell owned by R. A. Mead of Pawpaw will go in the 2:15 trot, purse \$600.

TRAVELERS ON LONG HIKE.

Leave Chamberlain, South Dakota, for Rapid City.

Will Twomey arrived home this morning from Chamberlain, S. Dak., where he left The Travelers. His face is tanned and bronzed by the exposure but otherwise he does not show the effects of the overland trip from Dixon to Chamberlain. He is in the best of health as are the rest of the twelve Travelers who will push on westward for Rapid City, 280 miles distant from Chamberlain. This country is sparsely settled and the boys will have to depend considerably upon the stations established from 12 to 14 miles apart by Uncle Sam. A well has been drilled at each of these.

WATER CO. WILL ERECT TANK

Purchased Lot at Eleventh Street and Peoria Avenue This Afternoon.

This afternoon at the court house a deed was filed which conveyed to the Dixon Water Co. from W. W. Hutchinson a triangular tract of land at Peoria avenue and Eleventh street. The company will at once erect on the rear part of this lot an iron tank auxiliary to the one near Oakwood cemetery. This action was made necessary by the frequency of occasions when no water is to be obtained from the mains in this section of the city.

Royal Arcanum.

The Royal Arcanum will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Maccabee hall and a special request is made that all members be present.

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No. 836 R and G fine Batiste (like cut) long Hip, price.....98c
No. 157 R and G fine Batiste, long Hip, Garter attachment, price.....98c
No. 823 R and G Full Figure, price....\$1.49
No. 553 R and G Empire Top, price.....98c

No. 836 Price 98c.

No. 118 R. and G Batiste, long Hip, price.....49c
No. 58 R. and G Tape Girdle, price.....49c
Special Satin Girdle, sale price.....59c
Special Summer Corset, sale price.....25c

One Lot Odd Corsets worth \$1.00, sale price 49c

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Your choice of any Men's Finest Suit in our store worth up to \$20, sale price.....\$11.89 a suit
Men's and Boys' \$10 and \$12 Suits.....\$7.98 and \$6.98
Men's \$1.50 Grey Wool Pants, light weight, sale price..98c
Men's 50c Shirts, Collars and Cuffs attached, sale price..39c
Men's \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Straw Hats, sale price...49c

SHOE DEPT.

Men's \$3.00 Vici or Patent Kid Goodyear Welt Shoes, latest style, special sale price.....\$2.25 a pair
Ladies' \$3.00 Vici Kid Goodyear Welt Patent Tip, new spike keel, sale price.....\$2.25 a pair
Boys' and Girls' Vici Kid or Velour Calf \$2.00 Shoes, sale price.....\$1.48 a pair
A big lot of good Shoes for Boys and Girls and Ladies for vacation wear at the special prices of 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c, 89c and 98c a pair.
Boy's and Girls' \$1.25 Shoes, Box Calf and Satin Calf, sale price.....95c a pair

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Men's Linen Crash Pants 60c a pair

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Men's All Wool 3 Piece Suits \$4.50 to

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Men's Stylish Suits, in fancy mix-

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200 pair of good Strong Working

Pants 75c a pair.

200 pairs of good strong Long Pants

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A large assortment of Men's Shirts

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Another lot of fine Balbriggan Shirts

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Also a fine lot of Silk Shirts and

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Hats, pick your choice of any Straw

Hat 25c—some worth up to \$2.00.

Heavy Rockford Socks 5c a pair.

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Women's House Slippers 25c and 48c

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Women's Fine Dongola Shoes 98c a

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Men's Satin Calf Shoes \$1.25 and

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Men's Working Shoes \$1.25 a pair—

solid as a rock.

Machine Thread 2c a spool.

100 Boys' Fine Shirt Waists 25c each

200 Men's elegant Shirt Waists, linen

and fancy patterns 40c and 50c each

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD.

WEST BOUND.

No. 8—1:52 a. m.—Pacific Express
No. 13—10:33 a. m.—Des Moines Express
No. 5—12:44 p. m.—Omaha Pass
No. 7—3:45 p. m.—Cedar Rapids Pass
No. 17—6:19 p. m.—Sterling Pass
No. 25—8:45 p. m.—N. W. Ia. & Dak. Spl
No. 11—9:14 p. m.—Colorado Spl
No. 1—10:23 p. m.—Overland Lim.
No. 863—7:20 a. m.—Peoria freight
No. 131—11:15 a. m.—Freight, passengers
from Franklin Grove to Clinton.

EAST BOUND.

No. 8—3:25 a. m.—Omaha and Chi. Exp
No. 6—5:02 a. m.—Atlantic Exp
No. 16—6:16 a. m.—Iowa & Dak. Spl
No. 2—6:37 a. m.—Overland Lim
No. 18—7:19 a. m.—Sterling Pass
No. 20—10:32 a. m.—Ced. Rapids Pass
No. 14—3:50 p. m.—Des Moines Pass
No. 12—5:35 p. m.—Chicago Spl
No. 28—4:15 p. m.—Clinton Pass
—Daily. J. J. CARTY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 134—Northern Special, daily, 4:41 a. m.
No. 118—Omaha Day Express, daily except
Sunday 9:37 a. m.
No. 124—Northern Express, daily, 5:25
No. 109—Local Freight, except Sunday 12:15
p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 123—St. Louis Express, daily, 11:22 a. m.
No. 117—St. Louis Special, daily, 10:10 p. m.
No. 101—Local, daily except Sunday, 3:28 a. m.
Amboy Local Freight, daily except Sunday,
9:37 a. m.
L. BACKUS,
Ticket Agent I. C. R.R.

EAST CHICAGO AND N. W. MAIL CLOSURE

*No. 18 Sterling Passenger R. P. O.
7:19 a. m. 6:55 a. m.
*No. 20 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
10:32 a. m. 10:10 a. m.
*No. 14 Express pouch on Chicago,
Franklin Grove and Ashton, Ill.
3:58 p. m. 3:36 p. m.
—No. 10 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. does
not stop at Dixon, 4:44 a. m. 4:00 p. m.

WEST.

*No. 5 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
12:44 p. m. 12:15 p. m.
*No. 17 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
12:44 p. m. 12:15 p. m.
*No. 12 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
3:35 p. m. 3:00 p. m.
3:45 p. m. 3:20 p. m.
—No. 9 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
11:59 p. m. 11:30 p. m.
*Grand Detour, Ill., leave daily except
Sunday at 7:00 a. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
—Daily

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\$1.75. Tickets limited to return Aug.
21st.

Race Meeting, Amboy, Aug. 15th.

On this date the Illinois Central
will sell round trip tickets Dixon to
Amboy for one and one-third fare of
50c, limited to return Aug. 16th.

GRAND DETOUR.

Grand Detour, Aug. 8.—W. E.
Sheffield and wife Dr. A. M. Hewett
and Mrs. Clara Hewett attended the
Assembly Friday night.

R. G. Remmers and wife drove to
Dixon Friday.

Miss Lou Chester returned to her
home in Chicago Friday, having spent
a few days with Miss Besse Pank-

hurst.

M. S. Sheffield drove to Dixon Fri-

day.

Mrs. Lilly of Rochelle is visiting

Mrs. Jane Earl.

Joe Bymaster is building a barn.

Mrs. T. A. Foxley and children

came home from Dixon Friday.

Miss Clara Alsip spent Saturday

with Mrs. Carter.

C. A. Sheffield drove to Dixon Satur-

day.

Mr. Beller of Chicago came Saturday

to spend Sunday with his family who

are spending the summer at the hotel

Judd Potter of Dixon spent Sunday

here with his uncle, O. L. Packard.

Dr. A. M. Hewett returned to Chi-

cago Sunday night after three weeks

pleasantly spent at his cottage.

Frank Hazen plug goes to Chicago

today for a few days.

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THE EVENING STORY

FOR DIXON TELEGRAPH READERS

TANGLED THREADS

By F. B. WRIGHT

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"And that was three years ago, wasn't it?" Miss Travers said. "It doesn't seem like it."

"No," he replied; "it seems—thirty."

"Thanks! Have I really aged so much since then?"

"I mean until I saw you it seemed thirty," he explained.

"Three years—it goes very quickly. You haven't changed much."

"I? I haven't changed at all."

She regarded him critically. "No, you haven't—in looks."

"I haven't in any way," he replied earnestly and with an undertone of intention in his voice. "And you—you are all I imagined."

"I imagined? Then I was not a reality three years ago. I was a mere figment of your brain. What do you mean?"

"I mean—why—that in all these years I have been imagining you—in all sorts of ways, you know."

"Oh! Sometimes as fair haired, I suppose, and sometimes as dark haired, sometimes with a hump and sometimes cross eyed."

"Nonsense!"

"Well, it's what you said, 'all sorts of ways,' and yet—do you remember the silly speech you made me when you went away?"

"Of course—only it wasn't silly. It was the frozen truth."

"It didn't seem very frozen then, but perhaps it does now, however, at this distance. You haven't answered my question yet, though. What was it you said?"

"Why—that—what's the use of my telling you over again if your memory is so good?"

"It's your memory that's in question, not mine. Confess you don't remember."

"But I do, of course. It was that I wouldn't forget," he said triumphantly.

Miss Travers dropped her eyes, raised them again for a brief fluttering moment and again dropped them with a pensive little smile.

"And you remember what it was I said to you then?" he asked impressively, leaning nearer and looking down at the bent head.

"You said—of course, you were just saying it—but you said you would remember every word I had said to you, every look of my eyes, every tone of my voice. You were quite sentimental that night."

"It was meant, every word of it. No man could forget. I know it now."

"Now? Didn't you know it then? What do you mean? You talk as though you were not the same man you were. Aren't you?"

"Well, every man changes, you know, every seven years. Scientific fact, I believe."

"But it hasn't been seven—only three."

"Oh, of course, not really change. I was joking. What I meant was that knowing you, having your image before me these years, has made a changed man of me—changed the whole course of my life," he said earnestly.

"Ah, and you have that photograph of me yet?"

"Of course. As if I wouldn't! It has never been out of my keeping since I stole it from—"

"I thought I gave it to you myself?" she said, with some surprise in her voice. "Have you forgotten how you begged it from me that night?"

"Of course I haven't forgotten," he replied heartily. "I know you gave it to me." But she was not listening. Her eyes were looking off into the distance beyond the dark glass of the conservatory.

"How beautiful the moonlight was on the water that night, and far off some boating party was singing! It was perfect!"

"Yes, perfect, at least to me."

"Do you remember when we gilded into that stretch of lily pads and I lifted them dripping from the water, each drop like a diamond, and you said—"

"And I said I wished they were real so that I could give them to you," he said boldly.

"Did you? I thought it was that the drops would spoil my gown—the gown you admired so much."

"I did admire it. I have always seen you in that gown—and your face luminous in half shadow, the glint of your hair and your arms gleaming in the moonlight as you trailed your fingers over the polished black mirror of the—er—river."

He drew a long breath when he finished, as one who felt relieved.

"And it was as we neared home, wasn't it, that you told me that you wanted my picture?"

"Yes."

The corners of her mouth twitched a little. "What a splendid memory you have," she said, "a marvelous memory I call it. I wish I had one like it, though it's not what I would call accurate—if that's a sample—because, you see, you didn't ask me for my photograph that night. It was fall when you left, and it rained hard that afternoon, and we could not go out, but instead sat in the drawing room by the

fire. Except for these little details, your recollection of what happened is wonderfully clear."

"But you said yourself—"

"Yes; I did. I just wanted to test you. Now I commence to doubt that you really still have my picture."

"I can show it to you."

"Are you certain it's not some other girl that you've mistaken for me? One is liable to mistake one person for another unless there's a special reason."

"No danger. There's not another girl in the world like you. I knew you the moment I saw you."

"Knew me?"

"Yes, across the ballroom."

"You had forgotten me, then?"

"I mean," he exclaimed slowly, like one who picks his way, "that I knew you—for the one girl I cared about."

"Oh—! But was it at a ball we first met? I remember your telling me that three years ago, but I didn't think it was at a ball that that knowledge came to you. We met first—let's see—where was it?"

"At—at—it's idiotic, but for the life of me I can't remember for the moment. You were the important matter, all else!"

"It's hardly to be expected you should recollect," she said, compassionating his confusion. "It was at the Thorntons'."

"Of course, the Thorntons. I knew, but I couldn't think of the name. I remember Harry telling—"

"Harry? What Harry?"

"Er—Harry—Harry Thornton, of course."

"Oh, I never knew there was a brother. And he told you—"

"That he wanted me to meet you. He said, 'Phil, there's a'—"

"Why, I thought your name was Harry, but possibly that's changed in three years too. You used to be called Harry."

"A man may have two names, mayn't he?"

"It seems like it."

"I mean he may have more than one name. My name is Henry Philip Morton. All my old chums at college called me Phil."

"I might have understood—so stupid of me. So Mr. Thornton was a chum of yours at college?"

"Yes. Great friends we were."

"And that's how you came to know his sisters? Charming girls, weren't they?"

"Very, very charming, only I don't want to talk about them now. It's such a waste!"

"Why, have you quarreled?"

"No, not exactly."

"I thought perhaps you had, because Clara Thornton just passed, and neither of you spoke. I thought it curious."

"Yes. Of course I saw her—but it's rather a painful subject with me, and so if you don't mind let's get off it."

He looked off sadly, with a perturbed expression of countenance, due naturally to the pain he was feeling. There was silence for a moment or so, and then, hearing a little sobbing sound, he turned toward her.

She was bending over, her face buried in her hands. Like a flash it came over him what was the matter. She cared for him and thought he cared for the Thornton girl.

"Margaret," he said, "Margaret, dear! It was nothing of that kind. I've never cared for any other woman but you—honestly."

Suddenly she lifted her face. There were traces of tears in her eyes.

"Oh, you fraud!" she cried. "You utter fraud!"

"I tell you—"

"You impostor! And you fancied I believed you?"

She drew a folded letter from the folds of her gown and found a place in it.

"Read that, Mr. Philip Morton, and then—"

Morton read the part she indicated.

"—And now the greatest news! Of course, you sly puss, I know of your flirtation with Harry Morton three years ago and that you gave him your photograph. Well, my dear, it seems that Harry's twin brother, Phil, saw the picture and rescued it when Harry was burning his scalp just before his marriage. Phil's kept it on his mantel for three years. Now he is going west, and what do you think? He proposes to stop off at Glendale and pretend he's Harry, stay at the Johnstons and pick up the ends of the affair with you right where he dropped them. Isn't that impudence? He has made a bet with Harry that he can do this, and he should be taught a lesson. He is exactly like Harry, as good looking and nicer, and I'm afraid!"

"You needn't read the rest," Miss Travers interrupted. "It's nothing to do with you." She turned a severe countenance toward the culprit. "It is a very nice trick to try and play on a girl, isn't it? So gentlemanly!"

"I suppose it wasn't fair, but—"

"But what? I want to be just."

"Well, it wasn't all a lie. The picture was all I said to me, and I have known ever since I met you that I cared for you, but I suppose you are awfully offended, and it's all over."

"It should be, shouldn't it, as a punishment? There ought to be some punishment surely."

"I shall lose my bet. Isn't that enough unless you'll let me win it?"

"Why, how can I?"

"The threads, you know. Let me pick 'em up where Harry dropped them. Then I'll win. You said you were go-

ing walking, weren't you, that day, and you couldn't because of the rain? I fancy tomorrow will be a fine day. The stars are very bright. Look up through the palms there. Mayn't I come tomorrow for you?"

"You don't deserve it, and I won't promise, but I shall be home at 3 and—Your waltz, Mr. Ackerly? Yes, so it is. Too bad you had such a hunt for me. I was just going in."

Miss Travers' hand fumbled for a moment adjusting her roses, then she moved away to the ballroom, leaving behind her on the floor a bud just opening to the world.

Morton picked it up and put it in his buttonhole.

"I am quite sure tomorrow will be a pleasant day," said he.

A LUCKY SHOT.

Exciting Moment in a Buffalo Hunt in South Africa.

A hunter in South Africa tells the following story of an adventure with a buffalo: "I was in the act of descending the bank when Prinsloo, a Dutch hunter, who was lower down the slope, saw the dark outline of the buffalo standing at bay behind the screen of reeds. Next instant, seeing it about to charge, he shouted, 'Daar kom hij!' ('There he comes!') and fired, rather at random, I am afraid. Then, rushing down the path by which he had advanced, he threw himself headlong into the reeds on the left. This all happened in a few moments, but I had sufficient time to raise my rifle to my shoulder and fire as the enraged bull rushed straight at me through the reeds, with nose thrown forward and horns back. As I fired I endeavored to jump aside to escape the charge, but my feet got entangled in the matted grass, and I fell on my back, luckily, however, retaining my hold on the stock of my rifle. My first shot seemed to check him for a moment, but the next he was rushing up the slope at me. I shall never forget the look in his fierce eyes. It was but a moment's work to draw back the bolt of my Mauser and to close it again, thus pushing another cartridge into the breech. I had no time to raise the rifle to my shoulder. There was barely time, just before he was within striking distance, to pull the trigger, with the stock under my armpit, while I lay on my back on the top of the sloping ground. Without so much as a groan he fell in his tracks and rolled over into the muddy water two yards below with a great splash, shot through the brain."

CHEER UP.

There Are Millions of People Much Worse Off Than You Are.

Cheer up. The world is taking your photograph. Look pleasant. Of course you have your troubles, troubles you cannot tell the policeman. A whole lot of things bother you, of course. Business worries or domestic sorrows. It may be, or what not. You find life a rugged road whose stones hurt your feet. Nevertheless cheer up.

It may be your real disease is selfishness—ingrown selfishness. Your life is too self centered. You imagine your tribulations are worse than others bear. You feel sorry for yourself—the meanest sort of pity. It is a pathetic illusion. Rid yourself of that and cheer up.

What right have you to carry a picture of your woe-begone face and funeral ways about among your fellows, who have troubles of their own? If you must whine or sulk or scowl, take a car and go to the woods or to the unfrequented lanes.

Cheer up. Your ills are largely imaginary. If you were really on the brink of bankruptcy, or if there were no thoroughfare through your sorrows, you would clear your brows, set your teeth and make the best of it.

Cheer up. You are making a hypothetical case out of your troubles and suffering from a self inflicted verdict. You are borrowing trouble and paying a high rate of interest.

Cheer up. Why, man alive, in a ten minute walk you may see a score of people worse off than you. And here you are digging your own grave and playing pallbearer into the bargain. Man alive, you must do your work. Smile, even though it be through your tears, which speedily dry. And cheer up.—Milwaukee Journal.

Economy.

"Economy," said a Wyoming man, "is always admirable. A Cheyenne hunter, though, was disgusted the other day with the economical spirit of a visitor to his shop."

"This visitor, a tall man with gray hair, entered with a soft felt hat, wrapped in paper, in his hand."

"How much will it cost," he said, "to dye this hat gray, to match my hair?"

"About a dollar," the hunter answered.

"The tall man wrapped the hat up again."

"I won't pay it," he said. "I can get my hair dyed to match the hat for a quarter."

High Pews.

During the reign of William and Mary in England a worthy bishop complained to the latter that the ladies of the court were wont to fix their eyes on their neighbors rather than on him during his discourses. It apparently never occurred to the divine that the fault might lie in the sermons themselves. By consent of the queen high pews were introduced to prevent wandering eyes. "As for the young ladies for whose spiritual welfare they were devised," says a writer, "their indignation was only surpassed by the rage of their admirers." From that time high pews were commonly placed in churches.

STEADY BOMBARDMENT AT PORT ARTHUR

Rumors that the Stronghold Has Fallen Are Not Confirmed.

BOOM OF GREAT GUNS

Chefoo Hears the Sounds of Battle in the Direction of Port Arthur.

REPORT OF A FIGHT AT SEA

Alexieff Tells of an Engagement with Togo's Fleet.

Russians Come Off with the Honors, Having Damaged Three of the Jap Ships, Which Retreated.

Chefoo, Aug. 9. — The firing of heavy guns at intervals of one minute has been distinctly heard in the direction of Port Arthur since 10:30 p. m. yesterday, the acoustic conditions of the atmosphere being unusually favorable.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9. — A dispatch from Mukden, dated Aug. 8, says the fighting at Port Arthur from July 26 to July 28 occurred at least seven miles from the fortress, and that not all the guns of the batteries facing inland were engaged.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9. — The city is full of wild rumors that Port Arthur has fallen, due to reports from Chefoo of another assault in which the fortress was taken by the combined land and sea forces, though the Japanese lost three warships, including the protected cruisers Chiyoda and Itsukushima. There is not the slightest confirmation of these rumors.

Alexieff Reports of Port Arthur.

Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff, dated at Mukden, Aug. 7: "Telegrams received today from Port Arthur and from the commander of the squadron (Rear Admiral Witthof) state that the cruisers Bayan, Askold, Pallada and Novik, and some gunboats, steamed out of the harbor on July 26 for the purpose of bombarding the enemy's positions. They were attacked by the Japanese battleship Chin Yen, the protected cruisers Chiyoda, Itsukushima and Matsushima and two second-class cruisers, with thirty torpedo boats.

Three Jap Ships Damaged.

"An 8-inch shell from the Bayan burst in the stern of the Itsukushima, placing that ship out of action. Thereupon all the Japanese ships steered for the open sea, and at the same time the Chiyoda was damaged by a Russian mine. As the Chiyoda was sinking by the head she steered towards Tullen bay. A shot from battery twenty-two also damaged a Japanese gunboat." Alexieff adds a brief account of the Russian warships steaming out to support Stoessel when the Japs attacked the forts on July 27. Nothing new is told.

WE LAY DOWN OUR LAW

Secretary Hay States What Uncle Sam Believes as to Contraband.

Washington, Aug. 9. — "The recognition in principle of the treatment of coal and other fuel, and raw cotton, as absolutely contraband of war might ultimately lead to a total inhibition of the sale by neutrals to the people of belligerent states of all articles which could be finally converted to military uses. Such an extension of the principle by treating coal and other fuel and raw cotton as absolutely contraband of war, simply because they are shipped by a neutral to a non-blockaded port of a belligerent, would not appear to be in accord with the reasonable and lawful rights of a neutral commerce."

This is a summary of a declaration by Secretary Hay on the right of neutral nations during war. It was embodied in a circular to United States ambassadors in Europe which was issued from the state department June 10 last but, for some reason was withheld from the public. Secretary Hay directs attention to the West African conference in 1884, when Russia "took occasion to dissent vigorously from the inclusion of coal amongst articles contraband of war, and declared that she would categorically refuse her consent to any articles in any treaty, convention or instrument whatever which would imply its recognition as such." Russia includes coal as among the articles she declares contraband now.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, Aug. 9. — Following are the base ball scores: League: At Boston — Cincinnati 4,

Boston 1; at New York—St. Louis 3, New York 4; at Brooklyn—Chicago 4, Brooklyn 1; at Philadelphia — Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 15.

American: At Cleveland—New York 1, Cleveland 9; at Detroit—Boston 0, Detroit 2; at St. Louis—Washington 9, St. Louis 1; at Chicago—Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5.

Association: At Toledo—Minneapolis 7, Toledo 0; at Columbus—Kansas City 6, Columbus 7; at Indianapolis—Milwaukee 6, Indianapolis 3; (second game) Milwaukee 2, Indianapolis 1; at Louisville—St. Paul 12, Louisville 4.

Western: At Omaha — Colorado Springs 3, Omaha 6; at St. Joseph—Denver 4, St. Joseph 10; at Des Moines — Sioux City 3, Des Moines 4.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECK

Probably Connected with an Intended Train Robbery—Station Agent Shot by the Thugs.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 9.—An attempt was made to wreck the Atlantic express on the Union Pacific railroad near Ahsay station, between Rock Springs and Green river. John Utley, station agent at Ahsay, noticing that lights of the switch were turned in the wrong way, started to fix them when he was fired at from the dark and wounded in the arm.

Utley fell to the ground, and the would-be train wreckers fled. Utley managed to get to the station and called up Wilkins, the next station west. The Atlantic express was flagged there and the wreck and probable hold-up was thus prevented.

TEAMSTERS TO HELP

BUTCHERS' STRIKE TO SPREAD

Will Win the Strike or "Go Broke"—New York Butchers Have Also Walked Out.

Cincinnati, Aug. 9.—The annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters that has been in session here for ten days has adjourned after the installation of officers, to meet next year in Philadelphia. President Cornelius P. Shea said: "We are going to help the butcher workmen within the packing house strike or 'go broke.'" The convention, after endorsing the action of its unions at Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, where the teamsters have ordered sympathetic strikes, adopted a resolution of general application, "pledging moral and financial support to all teamsters who have or who may hereafter strike in sympathy with the striking butchers and meat cutters."

This is a sweeping pledge now, as just previous to its adoption the constitution was amended so that strike benefits extend indefinitely instead of being limited to four weeks.

New York, Aug. 9. — The advisory board of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butcher Workers' Union of North America decided to order a strike in New York and vicinity. Between 3,000 and 4,000 men were called out at 8 a. m. today.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—At the meeting of the conference board of the allied trades arrangements were completed to shut off ice from all meat dealers in the city who handle the product of the strike-affected plants. The order was issued and went into effect this morning.

COSTLY FIRE AT BUFFALO

Loss Is Estimated at \$400,000—Theater Audience Is Asked to Step Outside, and Does So.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Fire in the five-story building at 251-257 Main street caused a loss estimated at \$400,000, and for a time threatened the Academy of Music next door, where a play was being produced. By hard work, however, the firemen confined the blaze to the building in which it started and the prompt appearance of cool-headed fire fighters on the stage in the Academy of Music prevented what might have been a serious panic.

The people left the playhouse without serious mishap, although there was some disorder. Assistant Fire Chief Edward Murphy went to the Academy stage, informed the audience that a building nearby was ablaze, but assured them that there was no danger, and asked them to leave, and they left.

Will Not Interfere in Wisconsin.

New York, Aug. 9.—Chairman Cortelyou has announced that the national committee will not interfere in the factional fight in Wisconsin, but would leave the matter entirely in the hands of the courts, where it is at present.

Shut-Down of Flouring Mills.

Minneapolis, Aug. 9. — Pending a more certain outlook as to the flour demand and the price of cash wheat, all but five of the Minneapolis flour mills have shut down indefinitely.

ZEIGLER IS NOT SOLD

FAIR EXCHANGE.

No Change in the Ownership of the Joe Leiter Coal Mine Enterprise.

CASE ONLY OF INCORPORATION

Manager Says He Will Win His Fight with U. M. W.—Convict Law Valid—Illinois News.

Chicago, Aug. 9. — Joseph Leiter denies the story that the mining property at Zeigler, Ill., had passed from his ownership and control. "There is no change in ownership," said Leiter. "We have simply incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware and hereafter the concern will be known as the Zeigler Coal company. There will be no difference in control nor any change in policy. The formal transfer of the property was made a week ago last Saturday. It was on the Monday following that we asked for an injunction."

More Than 200 Men at Work.

"We have now more than 100 men at in the mines and as many more carpenters, bricklayers and other workmen on the surface erecting buildings, shafts and other essentials to the operation of the mines. I am confident that by next Saturday we will have the full complement of 450 men at work, nor do I anticipate any disturbances. Several deputy United States marshals are guarding the property and I believe are able to cope with the situation. They will protect our property."

Depends on the Next Load.

Another train load of strike breakers is expected in Zeigler and its arrival is looked forward to with the keenest anxiety as the successful introduction of these men into the town, it is believed, will mark the crisis of the strike. If no disorder occurs the success of importing miners will be conceded and the backbone of the strike broken. If disorder breaks out no man can prophesy the outcome.

What It Means in the End.

In this whole section of the state, where practically every man is a union miner, the strikers are given universal support, as well as the encouragement of the operators. If Leiter succeeds, which now appears certain, the entire coal industry of the district will undergo a rearrangement, and already steps have been taken to demand a new alignment of the scale.

NEW CONVICT LAW VALID

Judge Humphreys Dissolves Injunction and Illinois Prison Birds Will Go to Work.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9. — The injunction granted late in June by Judge Humphrey, of the federal court, restraining the operation of the anti-convict labor law passed in 1901 and made effective July 1 this year has been dissolved by Judge Humphrey. He decided that the new law is valid. The allegation that the governor inserted the word "willful" before he signed it, the court holds, is not proved, for the records of the general assembly show it to have been adopted as an amendment, and the court cannot go behind the records. No written opinion was filed.

The dissolution of the injunction will permit the board of prison commissioners to go ahead at once to put the new law into operation. The convicts have been idle since July 1. Whether the contractors will pursue the fight any farther is not known. Many of them are moving their machinery from the prisons.

Sheriffs Organize a Society.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—Sheriffs from sixty counties in the state met here, discussed laws looking toward enabling them to better perform the duties of their offices, and organized a state association by the election of officers, headed by H. Brainard, of Sangamon county, as president. They left later for St. Louis to attend the World's fair.

Farmer Arrested for Murder.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—Sanford Wolf, a farmer living near Moweaqua, has been arrested charged with the murder of Thomas Stringer. The men had been enemies for some time. Both were driving along a road, when Wolf, it is alleged, left his buggy, and going to Stringer's vehicle stabbed him to death with a knife.

Taylorville Pioneer Dead.

Taylorville, Ill., Aug. 9.—Albert Barnes, one of Taylorville's wealthiest citizens, is dead of muscular rheumatism, aged 69 years. He helped get out the first issue of the first newspaper ever published at Decatur, Ill., The Gazette. Barnes was president of the Farmers' National bank at the time of his death.

Says He Did It in Self-Defense.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 9.—Julius Pedelford is under arrest at Geneva charged with the murder of O. O. Egner at South Elgin last night. He alleges self-defense. Egner had been drinking. Had attacked the bartender in a saloon, when Pedelford entered, and Egner turned on him.

Gov. Yates Details Fieldhouse.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—Governor Yates has detailed Colonel Walter Fieldhouse to represent Illinois at the military maneuvers at Fort Manassas in September.

A New Back For An Old One—How It Is Done In Dixon.

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WAS JEALOUS OF HER DANCING

Our subscribers from the Keystone State, and there are many who read THE TELEGRAPH, will be morally shocked upon reading a dispatch which comes from Alleghany, Pa., today stating that Mrs. Young, who was a house party guest at Mrs. Johnston's residence, was arrested for disorderly conduct by order of the hostess. Mrs. Young was asked to dance and she did dance in such a strenuous manner that the hostess was not pleased. It seems that there was a greater exhibition of Mrs. Young's hostess than was ever made before except, perhaps, on Mondays, at a time when there was a "wash out." Mrs. Young claims that the lawsuit grows out of Mrs. Johnston's jealousy.

CATHOLIC ORGAN FOR ROOSEVELT.

We stated last evening that the Boston Pilot, recognized as the leading Catholic and Irish-American paper in the United States, had declared for Roosevelt. In an editorial headed "Lest We Forget," in answering a reader's request that it state its position, the Pilot says that the inquirer might be excused for exhibiting personal admiration of the republican candidate, and says, "So, with less reason, may thousands of other Catholic and democratic voters."

"The Pilot without the stimulus of any such favor to refresh its memory," it continues, is "nevertheless gratefully mindful of what Theodore Roosevelt has done in the way of justice to our coreligionists throughout his whole career. We say justice advisedly, not favor, for fair play is all that we ask of any man or party. He has been in the public service for over twenty years, during all his manhood's life, in fact, as state legislator, civil service commissioner, assistant secretary of the navy, commander of the rough riders, governor of New York, vice president and president of the United States, and no man can point to a single act of his, public or private, influenced by prejudice of race or creed or color, except prejudice in favor of the poor, the oppressed or the despised."

The pilot has no mission to stimulate hatred of any sort; but it does strenuously advise the cultivation of a good, reliable memory in its readers, to the end that wrongs once inflicted on them may not be again possible. In some things our people have been fatuously forgetful. We say, forgive your enemies, but do not forget them. Pray for them but do not vote for them. We say, be grateful to your friends and do not forget them.

"That is why people with long memories have a warm place in their hearts for Theodore Roosevelt, no fair weather friend, no favorer of any class or creed or race, but a just man and a safe one to trust, in storm or calm."

James Jeffrey Roche, editor in chief of the Boston Pilot, an influential Roman Catholic publication that has just announced its support of President Roosevelt, is a famous poet and litterateur. He was born in Ireland in 1847, was taken by his parents to Prince Edwards Island in his infancy and received a classical education at Charlestown. He went to Boston in 1866, and was assistant to the late John Boyle O'Reilly when he edited the Pilot. Mr. Roche is a member of some of the leading clubs of Boston.

Got His Head Busted.

A boy in Springfield Sunday dropped a lighted match in an empty whiskey keg and corked it up in the resulting explosion the lads skull was fractured.

—A telegram to Dixon relatives conveyed the intelligence of the birth of a baby daughter today to Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest of Oregon.

CHURCH WILL COST \$20,000

To Be Built by German Lutheran Society of Sterling.

The members of the German Lutheran church of Sterling, Rev. Louis A. Gressens pastor, have decided to build a new church. In accordance with their decision the present structure has been offered for sale and it is the wish of the building committee that the building be removed as quickly as possible as erection of the new church will be started at once. The price of the new church has not yet been actually determined, but it is understood that it will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Nothing further will be done until the present structure has been sold.

MISSING WOMAN LOCATED

Disappeared Last Thursday From Assembly.

Frank T. Hardesty of Rock Falls has received a letter from his wife who mysteriously disappeared from the Assembly grounds last Thursday revealing the fact that she is visiting at the St. Louis exposition. Her eldest daughter about twelve years old accompanied her, and together they are visiting at the exposition, and write that they expect to go on to the home of Mrs. Hardesty's mother in Missouri for a visit. Miss Mattie Hardesty of Rock Falls started this morning for St. Louis and will join them on the visit.

GROCERS START REFORM.

Will Do Away With Trading Stamps in Neighboring Cities.

The grocers of Sterling and Rock Falls will undoubtedly discontinue the use of trading stamps in the near future. One of the grocers has been very active recently, and Saturday morning he stated that he had interviewed the merchants of Sterling and Rock Falls who use trading stamps, and that all of them are perfectly willing to give up the stamps. The Grocers' association will hold a meeting Monday night and this matter will come before the association, and it is understood that it will be unanimously voted to discontinue the use of the stamps.

STERLING TO BE REPRESENTED

In Good Numbers At Assembly Tomorrow.

Tomorrow is patriotic day at the Assembly and a large number of the Sterling G. A. R. and W. R. C. people will attend the exercises of the day. They are planning to go in numbers and enjoy the patriotic program. No special car over the electric road has been arranged for, but all wishing to go will probably take the 12 o'clock interurban car. All members of the two orders will wear badges.

REMAINS MOVED TO DIXON

From Catholic Cemetery East of Sterling.

Joseph Pecht removed the remains of his mother yesterday from the old Catholic cemetery east of Sterling to the Dixon cemetery where the remains of his father were interred. The remains of Mrs. Pecht had been buried for sixteen years and were removed without difficulty.

Convict's Daughter Co. in Town.

The Convict's Daughter Co., arrived from De Kalb this noon and will appear at the opera house tomorrow night. On account of the Bijou theatre in Chicago not being completed they were compelled to fill in the week on short notice, consequently have an open date this evening. They have this season played Waukesha, Rockford, Elgin, Joliet, De Kalb and Aurora, and all next week at St. Louis. They carry five sets of scenery.

Catering to the Ladies.

J. A. Kerst, the new proprietor of the European restaurant, has placed new tables and chairs in its establishment for the benefit of lady patrons and will cater to their trade. The waiters are all women and quick service is promised. Mr. Kerst has added a \$50 gas range to his other equipment.

A \$400 Draft.

Jas. D. Sickels Monday received a draft for \$400, payment on a policy in the U. S. Health & Accident association on the life of J. J. Snyder of Morrison, who was drowned July 15. The money will be paid to the wife of the deceased.

John O'Malley Quits.

John O'Malley, mail messenger between the depots and the postoffice has announced his intention of throwing up the job within thirty days. The position will be open for bids.

—Rev. John C. Sage returned today from Dubuque.

WILL MOVE TO DIXON

W. E. Long, Who Ran Away With Rockford Man's Wife and Money, Coming.

WIFE RETURNED TO HUSBAND

And the Next Problem Is to Get the \$700.

Robert Starnier, he of matrimonial troubles and long distance pursuits of a missing better half, returned to Rockford Saturday night, says the Register-Gazette.

He said he did not write or telegraph the fact that he had started for Rockford because he thought he would get here as quickly as a letter could and he had a presentment that he would find his missing spouse here on his return.

His presentment proved true and the twain were in each other's arms shortly after his advent in town.

Mr. Starnier is satisfied that his wife was blameless in her escapade and declares that Mr. Long exerted an influence over her which she could not resist.

He called on Chief of Police Bargren Sunday and announced that Long had \$700 of Mrs. Starnier's money in his possession and he asked advice as to how to recover the same. He also insisted that Mr. Long must leave the city, as both the return of the roll and the departure of the contractor were necessary to the peace and happiness of Mrs. Starnier, who was in a state bordering on nervous collapse.

Chief Bargren referred him to his attorney and the court for redress as the department had washed its hands of the controversy further than a willingness to serve any papers secured in the settlement of the mixup.

The W. E. Long family are understood to have packed up their belongings previous to removal from the city, their objective point for a new starting place being said to be Dixon, Ill., their old home. Mr. Starnier says that Mrs. Starnier says that Mr. Long advised her to break away from the city as a scandal story was brewing and that he secured possession of the \$700 by agreeing to care for it for her and promising to return it to her on the return of the couple here, but that he had failed to make good this promise.

What Mr. Long says about Mrs. Starnier and his posing as her traveling companion and safety deposit vault has not been learned save that he makes a general denial of same.

Why Not Arrest Them?

A party of two young women and a like number of young "bucks" from Dixon made a very pretty show of themselves in this city last night says the Sterling Standard, and several people who saw them were very much disgusted with their actions. This party of sports from the city up the creek came to Sterling and having brought a supply of "booze" with them became most gloriously drunk. They got full and then a little fuller, and by ten o'clock it took all four of them to hold each other up. They got out on the residence streets of the city and gave parodies on all of the latest songs, and between verses they entertained those who were listening with fancy imitations of real Indian war whoops. Their names are known and if they ever come to this city and behave in a like manner again they will probably meet one of Sterling's coppers, who will show them how they treat drunks and disorderlies in this city.

Advertised Letters

Letters and postal cards advertised at Dixon postoffice July 25, 1904:

LETTERS.

Th Blankenburg	P A Carlsson
Mrs Gunder	A H Hanson
Victor Jones	W R Keel
J D Matt, Clothier	Miss M Elsie Leas
Laura MacHugh	W H McGraw
Dora Milligan	Clara Olsen
Luis Paul	Eleanor Pitman
Mary Rickart	A L Shaw
William Stuckey	Madge Thayer
Edward Thomas	Miss Dell Thomson
H D Waldo	Tom Watson
Mrs. Minnie Witzleb	Hon. J Roe Young

POSTAL CARDS.

Claud E Brown	M M Burd
W E Corrigan	Geo Hamilton
A Kirby & Son	S C Lenox
Jack Lonergan	Morgan Bros
John Neese	L & E H Payne
E H Reynolds	Roiter & Van Franks

Mrs. E Voerin

When calling for the above please say advertised.

B. F. SHAW, Postmaster.

Will Hold Special Election.

A special election for the vacancies in the office of justice of the peace and constable will be held August 31. There is one vacancy in each office to be filled. All candidates will have to file their names fifteen days before the date set for the election.

—Miss Woodbridge, Misses Weed and Mary Woodbridge leave next week for a six weeks sojourn in Colorado.

JUST ARRIVED

—AT HE—

R. W. Thompson Store

50 Advance Fall Styles Ladies' Walking Skirts.
25 " " " " Tourist Coats

All Summer Goods Must Go

Blue Trading Stamps
Banner Paper Pattern
Cor. First Street and Hennepin Ave.

Feed Them==

The threshers and shredders on one of our fine Extension Tables.

Seat Them

on our strong Dining Chairs. Order the new Dining Room Outfit now at our special harvest prices.

THE KEYES

FURNITURE AND CARPET ROOMS
The Greatest Home Furnishing Concern in Northern Illinois.
16-218 FIRST ST. PHONE 10

THE EASIEST SHOE SINCE TIME BEGAN

MINOR'S "EASY" SHOE

FOR WOMEN

If your feet are tender—if you have corns or bunions—they'll give you more solid satisfaction than any shoes you've ever worn. They're made with flexible, heavy turned soles uppers of a special soft tanned velvety kid, on lasts having wide easy toes, low broad heels and extra full measurements throughout.

For all Women who are on their feet all day these shoes are indispensable.

Ford's Cash Shoe Store

110 E. FIRST ST., DIXON.

Where All Are Best,

WHICH IS THE BEST OF ALL?

WE say, and the purchasers of this furnace, which includes many of our best citizens—say that there is only one AKRON AIR BLAST FURNACE. We are prepared to show why it is THE BEST, Don't fail to call.

The Akron Air Blast Furnace Burning the Gases.

F. C. OLLER & Co.

THE YELLOW FRONT HARDWARE.
Both Phones. Dixon, Illinois
.....BLUE TRADING STAMPS.....

How to Use Coke Successfully.

To use coke successfully and to get the best results from it, the large lumps should be broken. There should be a good thickness of coke and it should be given a fair start with kindling and a fair draft, and by treating it in this way it will give a beautiful, clean and efficient fire.

It is cheaper, cleaner, and more efficient than either coal or wood. The County Lighting Company is now prepared to accept orders, to be filled for the next winter's supply, at 5.70 per ton, delivered.

Orders given now will be accepted for next fall and winter delivery at this price. If the price of coal advances the price of coke always advances with it, unless orders are given beforehand. The price of coal generally advances in the fall and winter.

Apply at the Office of the

Lee Co. Lighting Co.

For Further Information.

H. O. Soper,
Otto Witzleb and John Lorenz

**Dixon Plumbing
Heating
& Gas Fitting
Company.**

314 West First St., Dixon, Ill.
Both Phones.

**Work
Guaranteed.**

OPEN NIGHTS.

C. G. Smith & Son
Successors to C. G. Smith.

**Plumbing
and
Heating**

C. G. Smith & Son
111 East First St.—Next to Express
Office.

**We Have Bought
1000 TONS
Assumption Coal.**

This is the cheapest Coal for you to
burn. It is the cleanest, will give more
heat, is the best prepared and the
best stocking coal on the market.
Please place your orders now as we are
unable to get what we want in the
Fall and Winter. We handle genuine
CARTERVILLE, LA SALLE 3RD,
INDIANA BLOCK.

**All Sizes Hard Coal
DREW & HUGHES**
WEIGHING DONE.

W. C. MORRIS
Successor to Morris & Murphy.
PLUMBING & GAS FITTING
LINDSAY AIR LIGHTS.
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CHICAGO, ILL.
MANAGER
H. C. CRAIG
Bell Phone.....Red 221
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....A LOT OF....

Buggies and Carriages

at a Bargain to close out.

C. J. Rosbrook

**Dement-town
Doings**

Union dance at Dement-town Park
tomorrow night.

All the Dement-town sports but
two went to Freeport today to attend
the races.

E. S. Munson, the restaurateur, has
several of those rare 1898 dollars in
his coin collection.

Miss Olive Journey of Sterling is
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Journey
and attending the Assembly.

Misses Burchell and McWilliams
who have been visiting Miss Cecil
Meivin returned to Walnut today.

Contractors Wallace & Devine today
crossed Seventh street with their alley
sewer extension in blocks 12 and 17.

W. W. Gilbert and Art Hill drove
to Harmon yesterday afternoon on
business. And now Art is homesick.

There will be a union dance at the
Park tomorrow evening and everyone
is invited. Prof. Newman's orchestra
will play and they have some of
the latest music.

The Bloomington base ball club of
the Three-I league transferred here
yesterday on its way to Cedar Rapids.
They ate at Andy Smith's restaurant,
there being sixteen in the party.

"Say, mister," yelled a man on De-
pot avenue this morning, "your dog
bit me just now!" "That so? Well,
thas's too bad. You see we're a little
particular what Juniper eats just
now, it's so close to the dog days. I'll
give him a disinfectant."

Henry Kupel, who is here from
Peoria as demonstrator for the Glide
automobile, is certainly having a
good time mixed in with his occupa-
tion. He has a tent at the Assembly,
is a jolly good fellow, and has been
enjoying the society of half the talent
at the Assembly in between whiles.
He thinks Dixon is all right.

No one would say that Phillip Mil-
ler is superstitious but he bumped
into such a combination last night
that he couldn't call the bluff—if it
was one. He was riding on car No. 13
of the city line, his name contains 13
letters and when Conductor Wolford
rang up his fare it was No. 13 on the
register. Phil immediately got off
and walked.

After a lifetime spent in the service
of others, Midget died this morning at
the home of his master, Henry Coffey,
on Depot avenue. Midget was the
family pet and also the pet of race
track goers here and his 25 years
of usefulness were brought to a close
by old age. He had a mark of 2:27 1/2
and when on the track seldom or never
made a break in his gait. Midget was
sired by Badger, dam was Molly and
he won nineteen of the twenty-three
races in which he was entered.

Dement-town Pharmacy.
Ice-cream, soda water and all the
latest drinks can be had at the
Dement-town Pharmacy. The best
brands of cigars. Open at all hours.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

Furnished by E. H. Prince, U. S.
Bank Building Dixon, Ill.

CHICAGO, ILL., AUG. 9, 1904.

Wheat—				
Open	High	Low	Close	
Sept....	101-102	103	100 1/2	101 1/2
Dec....	100 1/2-101 1/2	102 1/2	99 1/2	101
May....	102 1/2-104	104	100 1/2	102 1/2
Corn—				
Sept....	54 1/2-55	53 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Dec....	50 1/2-51 1/2	51 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
May....	50 1/2-51 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Oats—				
Sept....	33 1/2-34 1/2	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Dec....	34 1/2-35 1/2	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
May....	36 1/2-37 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2-36	36 1/2
Pork—				
Sept..	12.42	12.60	12.37	12.37-40
Oct....	12.45	12.67	12.45	12.45
Lard—				
Sept..	6.80	6.85	6.77	6.77
Oct....	6.87	6.92	6.85	6.85

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never before was so strong and bell-
like, in the "Song of the Slave" and
the charming "Maid of Dundee," and
an excellent reading by Miss Potberg,
that prime favorite and great word
artist, Dr. Thomas E. Green was pre-
sented.

Dr. Green was at his best, in both
spirits and rhetoric, and never for one
moment did he fail to hold spellbound
with the beautiful story he told.
"Louisiana, the Epic of the West."

Fascinating, intensely interesting
and important is all past history, said
the doctor. A wonderful thing
is time, the mystery that sur-
rounds our being. All things
that are, have been and
even shall be. Mysterious are the
sands beneath our feet, the blades of
grass we see, but more mysterious is
time. No man can stop it or stay
with it. Said Macauley "Time the
mightiest of all mysteries of God." And
history is the binding of time. All
are writers and builders of time.
We are gathering items for the great
book of time. A little collection of
episodes apparently disconnected and
yet watching together so perfectly as
to form a beautiful mosaic, a won-
derously pretty pattern.

"Through the ages one eternal pur-
pose rises," quoted the scholar. A
providence directing, weaving with in-
genious skill into one elaborate de-
sign. Destiny, an obsolete term and
yet the truth in the world's philosophy
of life. Old fashioned thinkers
refer to time as a flowing river, a
thing of life, turbulent, even
moving onward. And, yet, history is
even more than man's devising.
Shakespeare's exalted philosophy char-
acterizes in the line. "There is a
divinity that shapes our end, rough
hew it as we may."

Dr. Green then told graphically the
sailing from Spain of the fleet of three
caravels, and how with prowess ever
pointing westward and with the
straining eyes of the courageous nav-
igator anxiously scanning the horizon
the little band, storm-tossed, hungry
and famished for water, revolted.
Day succeeded day, the vigils of the
night seemed long drawn out, faced
by a mutinous crew who were suf-
fering the pangs of physical
torture and a desire for
home, the intrepid explorer be-
sought the patience of his men for
but yet one day. And then the re-
ward.

The rippling waters of the early
morning, the joyful cry of the man on
the lookout. One word which tossed
aside defeat and filled the men with
the intoxication of success, "birds."
Yes, an omen portending victory.

Slowly the caravel followed the
flight of the birds who winging ahead,
ultimately hovered and then alighted
on land, the new world. The discovery
a victory of the Anglo-Saxon race, a
vision of the Twentieth century.

We never tire of reciting our coun-
try's achievements and never has
a country had so glorious a history as
our own. Did you ever pause to
think of it, said Dr. Green, that our
country's flag is the only flag of all
countries that has yet to meet defeat,
to be lowered by the command of
another. It never came down but
once, that once when Columbia in
regal garments and with haughty dis-
dain of the frowns of England with-
drew from the Isle of Cuba and, with
spirit of justness, tendered the people
of disposed Spain their independence.

You can always tell an American by
that conscious swing. Ambitious, in-
dependent, the special dispensation of
providence. It was an episode in
American history when our flag float-
ed over all the land bounded by ocean
to ocean, a priceless possession. To
Thomas Jefferson has erroneously
been given the honor of the purchase
of the land beyond the Mississippi.
The credit thoroughly false and
largely political, for a more
astonished, dismayed and disgusted
man did not live than Thomas Jef-
ferson when he had been told that \$15,
000,000 was the purchase price when
so much as 15,000,000 cents was not at
band. Our coming into control of the
Louisiana territory was not by the
foresightedness of any man other than
Napoleon Bonaparte inaugurated by
the intense hatred long existing be-
tween France and England. Spain
had long been dispossessed, Spain a
maritime nation and in the present
century the largest possessor of a sub-
marine navy in the world's history.

Napoleon, credited "of all men who
have lived came nearest to a God,"
had failed in his army movements in
the East and had turned to the West.
The great general had acquired the
Louisiana territory by treaty, one
stipulation of which was that the ter-
ritory should never be transferred to
any other power. Napoleon had great
expectations for the western hemi-
sphere, but God check-mated his move.
The San Domingo insurrection and
yellow fever decimated his troops and
his intended conflict with England
never realized. And then came
Thomas Jefferson upon the scene and
with "our possession is for peace" and
with the strenuousness of our own be-
loved Teddy he sent an autograph
letter to Napoleon saying that before

the French flag should float over New
Orleans there would be war.

The bluff worked, negotiations were
concluded, a promissory note given
and Louisiana became ours. As he
signed that great bill of sale Napoleon
said "I have given England into the
only power that can check her on land
or sea."

Epic, a story entrancingly told as only
Dr. Green can tell it; a story of priva-
tion, of travail, of dark deeds; a story
of hope, of home, of happiness; a story
of time, the crude sailing vessels of
the Spaniards, the royal splendors of
the Louisiana purchase exposition.

The breadth of Attorney A. C.
Bardwell's talk before the Round
Table was the world, his topic "World
Politics." The introductory para-
graph was "To many people the word
politics is a bewildering of unsavory
odor. It is a synonym for corruption
and pertiferous activity in public
affairs. In the thought of such is
hopelessly linked manipulation of
governments for personal ends, and
means the trampling under foot of
everything the patriot holds sacred.
It mirrors to them the reign of Boss
Tweed in New York and, as noxious,
the more recent dreadful rottenness un-
covered in St. Louis, Minneapolis and
other cities."

DIED LAST EVENING

Miss Jessie Floto Passed Away Yes-
terday at 7 p. m.—Daughter
of Louis R. Floto.

HAD ALWAYS LIVED AT HOME

Mrs. Morehouse Was Buried at Oak-
wood Cemetery This Afternoon.

Miss Jessie Verna Floto died at her
home east of the Kingdom last even-
ing at 7 o'clock. She had been sick
for some time past with consumption
which finally caused her death. Miss
Floto was born in 1878 and was 26 years
of age. Her birth was on the same
farm on which she died. Excepting
for a few visits with her friends and
relatives Miss Floto had spent her en-
tire life at home with her parents.
She is mourned by a father and
mother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Floto,
and also by her sister Miss Cora Floto
and two brothers George and Ernest
Floto. In this city, her death has
brought sadness to Charles Floto, the
uncle of Miss Floto, and his family.
A short service will be held Wednes-
day morning at 10 o'clock at the Louis
R. Floto residence east of the King-
dom. This service at the house will
be followed by one which will be held
at the church in the Kingdom.

MRS. MOOREHOUSE BURIED TODAY.
Mrs. T. C. Moorehouse, a former
resident of Dixon was buried at Oak-
wood cemetery this afternoon. She
died in Rockford last Thursday; the
remains were brought to Dixon on
the noon train by the daughter, Miss
Ettie Moorehouse and the son Charles
Moorehouse. Mrs. Moorehouse was
seventy-seven years old at the time of
her death. Until twelve years ago
she lived in Dixon but for the past
years she has made her home in Rock-
ford, Ill., with her son and daughter.
Her husband T. C. Moorehouse died
in Dixon twelve years ago and is
buried in the Oakwood cemetery.
Mrs. Moorehouse and her husband
were among the early settlers in this
county. She is survived by two
daughters and a son, Mrs. Miller of
Chicago, Ettie Moorehouse and Charles
Moorehouse of Rockford. A short
service was held at the grave, Rev.
Wm. Craven officiating.

Petitions For Divorce.

Mrs. Bertha R. Greve of Ashton filed
a petition for divorce at the court
house this morning against her hus-
band Chas. D. Greve. The charges
set forth in the petition are excessive
drunkenness on part of Mr. Greve.
They were married on May 10, 1874;
they have three children all of whom
are living and are of legal age.

Alton's Distressing Drowning Accident.
Alton, Ill., Aug. 8.—All the bodies
of the seven children who were
drowned Friday night with their
swimming instructor, Michael Reilly,
while bathing in the Mississippi river,
have been recovered, except that of
Elizabeth Reilly, and their funerals
will take place today. The coroner's
jury rendered a verdict of accidental
drowning. Only one witness was ex-
amined—little May Timothy, the sole
survivor of the party.

Married a Wife at Eighty.
Waterloo, Ill., Aug. 8.—John J.
Moore, of Redbud, Ill., being a widow
for three months and lonesome, on his
80th birthday came here to look for
a wife. He met Mrs. Elizabeth Dent,
70 years old and she consented to be-
come his fourth wife. Rev. John No-
lan married them. Mrs. Dent was mar-
ried twice before and was an inmate
of the poor house here. Moore is a
wealthy retired farmer.

GOLD BADGE GIVEN

Past Commander Jas. H. Thompson
Was Presented with Handsome
Badge by G. A. R. Comrades.

WAS A TOTAL SURPRISE TO HIM

L. T. Preston Was Elected Post Chap-
lain Last Evening

A handsome solid gold badge was
last night presented to Past Com-
mander James H. Thompson at the
regular meeting of Dixon Post No. 299
G. A. R. It was in recognition of the
many acts of courtesy and considera-
tion performed for his comrades by
the recipient. It was a total surprise
to Mr. Thompson.

The meeting was called to order in
the G. A. R. hall by Post Commander
G. G. Messer, who stated that there
was a little matter which he would
call upon Comrade A. C. Bardwell to
execute. Mr. Bardwell addressed his
comrades and paid a tribute to the
Grand Army of the Republic and the
fraternal feeling existing between
its members. He then called upon
Mr. Thompson to come forward and in
fitting words gave him the badge of
the past commander's office, which,
however, was made of gold instead of
the familiar bronze.

The presentation was a total sur-
prise to Mr. Thompson but after a
time he regained his usual composure
and expressed his pleasure at the
honor conferred upon him.

The badge was made to order and
was obtained through Comrade S. S.
Dodge. Its intrinsic value is \$50 but
it is worth much more than this to its
owner, who esteems it highly.

ELECTED A CHAPLAIN.

At the meeting of the post, which
followed L. T. Preston was elected
chaplain in place of Rev. W. H. Post,
deceased.

PERRY SAYS THEY WON'T STAY

Brute Threatened with Short Shrift—
Bodies of Drowned Children
Recovered—Notes.

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 8.—Joseph
Leiter has succeeded in landing two
carloads of skilled Polish miners at
Zeigler without bloodshed. Two more
small squads are expected to enter the
stockade. These last arrivals include
ninety men brought in by special train
over the Illinois Central railroad. At
Pinckneyville the train ran at full
speed through the city, where a large
body of miners had congregated. At
Zeigler the switches to the branch line
to the mine had been put in place by
the agent, and the train made no stop
until the entire body of men was safe-
ly within Joseph Leiter's property.

Strikers Enter a Complaint.

The striking miners have entered a
complaint against the railway com-
pany for fast running through the two
towns. For two days a small quantity
of coal has been hoisted from the
mines, mainly to determine the exact
condition of the machinery. Today
work has begun in earnest. W. G.
Spiller, the miners' attorney, will ask
for the dissolution of the injunction
and the first legal contest in the trou-
ble will be on. Much excitement has
existed at Zeigler owing to Leiter's
successful coup in getting men to the
mine.

Opinion of the Strike Leader.

Charles Dowell, of Carbondale, for-
mer deputy warden of Chester, spe-
cially commissioned by United States
Marshal Hitch to take charge of af-
fairs at Zeigler, has arrived there.
President H. C. Perry, of the United
Mine Workers of Illinois, said: "Leit-
er can never get intelligent, experi-
enced miners to stay inside that stock-
ade and work under armed guards.
Miners are not that kind of men. We
must eventually win this strike. Leit-
er must take his own men back under
the union scale or take new men under
a higher scale."

THREATS OF A LYNCHING

Outrage on a Little Girl by an Ex-Convict
Infuriates the People of an Illi-
nois Community.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 8.—Leroy,
a village twenty miles east of Bloom-
ington, was full of excitement over a
possible lynching. Sheriff Edwards
was appealed to come and bring every
available deputy. He went with five
men. The cause of the excitement
was a rape upon Leland, the 13-year-
old daughter of Sheridan Anderson, a
well-known resident of Leroy.

The man charged with the crime is
Milan Dines, said to be an ex-convict,
who has been employed as a bridge
carpenter in eastern McLean county.
He is confined in the calaboose at Le-
roy, but the threats of lynching have
become so ugly that the town authori-
ties became alarmed. The child's moth-
er is prostrated by the crime, and is
in a serious condition. The people
were finally calmed and the danger of
mob law is believed to have passed.

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SWALLOWED UP IN THE DARK WATERS

Death Awaits His Harvest at a Flood-Weakened Trestle in Colorado.

TWO CARLOADS ARE ENGULFED

Scores of Men, Women and Children Die Like Rats in a Trap.

DROP INTO THE RAGING WATER

From Which But Three That Went Down Now Live—Full Extent of the Death Roll May Never Be Known.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 9. — The wreck of the World's Fair Flyer on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad near Eden, seven miles north of Pueblo, proves to have been one of the greatest railroad disasters in the history of the country. Two crowded passenger cars and a baggage car were engulfed in the torrent that tore out a trestle spanning Steele's hollow, otherwise known as Dry creek, and so far as known only three of the occupants of these cars escaped death. Fortunately, two sleeping cars and a diner, completing the train, remained on the track at the edge of the abyss, and none of their occupants was killed and injured.

Bodies All Taken to Pueblo.

How many perished probably will never be definitely ascertained, for the treacherous sands are drifting over the bodies. Searching for the dead was begun about midnight on an extensive scale, and still is in progress. All corpses found were brought to Pueblo and placed in four morgues here. At this writing seventy-six bodies have been recovered, and of these forty-nine have been identified. During the day bodies were recovered all the way along Fountain river from the scene of the wreck to this city.

Corpses Drifted Eight Miles.

Two bodies were taken from the stream at First street, Pueblo, more than eight miles from the point where the disaster occurred, and it is probable that some may be recovered even further down stream. None of the bodies is badly mutilated, and all are in such condition as to be recognizable. Many identifications have been made by articles found on the bodies, no persons who viewed them recognizing the features.

ANY RESCUE WAS IMPOSSIBLE

Those Who Went Down Were Out of All Reach of Rescue.

There was a raging torrent passing under the trestle when the train went upon it at about 8 p. m. Sunday. The forward cars of the train went down, and two sleeping cars and the diner stopped at the brink of the hungry chasm filled with a boiling, seething, current that quickly snuffed out probably 100 lives. Yet three-fourths of an hour earlier a train had passed safely over the same torrent. With the World's fair flyer so quietly was the catastrophe enacted that the occupants of the three cars remaining on the track did not realize that an accident had occurred until they alighted from the train.

Then they were utterly powerless to render assistance to the victims, who had disappeared in the rushing waters. On the lookout for danger, warned by the squally clouds and heavy rains to the north, Engineer Charles Hindman was running cautiously, about fifteen miles an hour as he approached the arroyo, which was spanned by a bridge ninety-six feet in length. The condition of the bridge was not known until the locomotive had nearly crossed. Fireman Frank Mayfield with a torch that the engineer and the fireman had burning to ascertain the condition of the track, was in the gangway.

When Engineer Hindman felt the tremor in the great machine and caught a glimmer on the water he shouted his last words: "Put out that torch," evidently thinking that in the accident he felt certain was coming the flames would serve to spread fire. But before Mayfield could obey, while the words were still on the lips of the doomed man and his hand seeking the mechanism controlling the air, the bridge gave way as if it had been a stack of kindling wood, and the locomotive dropped with the hissing of steam thirty feet to the bottom of the arroyo, crosswise to the track.

The baggage car, smoking car and chair car followed the locomotive into the stream, and were swept away. All the occupants of these cars save three men perished, and had not the roof of the chair car burst asunder none would have escaped.

FIREMAN GIVES THE ALARM

Before Men Reach the Scene All Cries Are Stilled in the Water.

The fireman as the locomotive went over was thrown out, and managing to grasp a piece of wreckage from the bridge floated with that to a curve made by the caving bank and crept out of the water. He ran toward Eden, meeting on the way Operator

Jones and his wife, who had already started up the track.

"Notify Pueblo," came the voice of the running man, "the train's gone down, and everybody is killed."

As he spoke, relates the operator, there were cries coming from the distance. The two men ran to where the bridge had been to search, but in vain, for victims of the disaster. When they reached the spot all cries for help had ceased. The first train from the wreck came in shortly after midnight, with J. M. Killin, of Pueblo, whose escape was miraculous; H. S. Gilbert, Tony Fisher and Fireman Mayfield. These were four men in the midst of the wreck who escaped.

When dawn came the wonder grew that four had been permitted to emerge from the raging torrent with breath still in their bodies. There was but little left of the baggage car—a few rods, a truck or so, dimly seen in the muddy water, and a half-buried iron safe. The great locomotive, the boiler free of the trucks, the cab and tank gone, lies where it fell. A quarter of a mile to the east, where the creek joins Fountain river, lay the chair car, windows gone, three-fourths filled with mud and sand. A hundred feet farther on was the smoker, bottom up against a sand bar. A hundred and fifty feet farther on in the bed of the Fountain was the coal tender of the engine and from that point on for four or five miles there were scattered portions of wreckage, pieces of clothing, coats and hats, some of them women's hats, and other articles.

Along this river the search went on, 500 men taking part therein, and the bodies of the dead were gathered up, many of them nearly covered with sand, only a foot or hand protruding and telling the searchers that here was another victim.

STORY OF A SURVIVOR

Felt the Shock and Was Quickly in View of the Catastrophe.

F. Brunazzi, superintendent of the dining car service of the Denver and Rio Grande, one of the survivors, had a narrow escape. "I was sitting in the front end of the forward sleeper, Wyuta," he said, "near the door. The train had slowed up on account of the bad condition of the tracks, and I think we were going about fifteen miles an hour, when all at once I felt a sudden jolt, then a terrific crash, and our car turned almost on its front end.

"I rushed to the platform and saw before me nothing but a black, raging torrent, with three coaches whirling down the stream. It was horrible, horrible! I have never experienced anything like the awful sensation that came over me when I saw the cars, packed with human beings, floating down the raging flood. The water was rushing against the banks with terrible velocity, and no human being, it seemed to me, could ever withstand that awful current.

"Strangely enough there was hardly any screaming. I listened to hear the cries, but it was all over in a minute, and the coaches whirled away down the stream with their loads of human beings."

NAMES OF IDENTIFIED DEAD

Most of Them, as Well as the Missing, Are from Pueblo.

Following are the names of the identified dead, and the missing at this writing: From Pueblo — J. F. Bishop, architect; Etta E. Bishop, his sister; George Beck, Miss Bennett, H. Curtis, Don Campbell, Miss Carrie Downing, J. Emrich, Jesse E. Gray, H. R. Graves, J. G. Galbraith, A. E. Hoos, William Hughes, A. G. Hess, Miss Pearl Hopper, Dorothy Johnson (8 years old), Mrs. James Keating, Ida Leonard, Mrs. Robert Linfoot, Miss Stella McDonald, Max Morris, A. S. Maxwell, Miss Annie Pine, Bud Seward, Miss Alice Sturgeon, Miss Winnie Selby, Mrs. Tillie Thompson, Miss Emily Wood, Mrs. George P. West (wife of ex-mayor), Miss Ernie Wright, Miss Nellie Williams, Miss Florence Walker, I. W. Right, Mrs. A. L. Yeagle, Miss Gertrude Boyle, Mrs. Parker.

Dead from other points — George England, Colorado Springs; Mrs. Gartland, Denver; — Bethel, Cripple Creek; J. G. Graham, Florence, Colo.; Henry Hinman (engineer), Harry Hough and R. O. Meats, Denver; Hugh McCracken, Aurora, Ill.; Miss Ella Stevens, Northampton, Mass.; Miss Lotta Shoup, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. H. Smith (conductor) and Joseph F. Turner (brakeman), Denver; Major Frank H. Whitman, Topeka, Kan.; Miss Mary Price, LaSalle, Ill.; T. S. Reese, express messenger, Denver; Dr. James B. McGregor, Ballard, Wash.; G. W. Geppert, St. Louis; Edward and Lillian Gartland (children), Denver; Al Mosier, Iliff, Colo.; Elsie Roland, Lindsborg, Kan.; B. T. LaShell, Denver.

These are missing from Pueblo — Elsie Roland, Dr. W. H. Munn; Mrs. John S. Molitor and two daughters, aged 4 and 8 years, respectively; Minnie Davis, Malcolm S. Diggins, Frank Bodman, Mrs. H. S. Gilbert, V. B. Durham, Marjorie Selby, Sophie Gilchrist, James O'Bannon, Miss Roseman, Miss Chancellor, Thomas Bantman, Mrs. Cavanaugh, John West, Dr. E. C. Stimmel, Ralph Schwartz, L. Q. Thomas and wife, Miss Marquerite Kelley, James Paul Keating (2 years old).

Missing from other points — F. H. Messenger, bank cashier, Central City, Colo.; Dr. James B. McGregor, Bal-Cole; Harold B. Page, Denver; Miss Hadenburg, Salina, Kan.; Clyde Price, Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Welch, Chicago; Margaret Donnelly, Des Moines, Ia.; Miss Alice Wood, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Everett Roscoe, Durango, Colo.; Mrs. Henry Donnelly, Des Moines, Ia.

THE FIRST BASEBALL

HOW THE GAME WAS PLAYED IN THE DAYS OF ITS INCEPTION.

Then a Man Could Be Put Out by "Soaking" Him With the Ball—The Empire Took It Easy While the Teams Fled Up Half a Hundred Runs.

The first newspaper report of a baseball game that I remember reading was an account of a game played at Hoboken, N. J., in 1859. It appeared in an illustrated weekly and was such a novel and interesting event that the weekly gave a double page illustration.

There was no baseball schedules in those days. All that was needed was an occasion such as a Fourth of July celebration, a county fair, a house raising or some other event of that nature. The occasion for this particular game was the entertainment given to a team of English cricketers then touring this country. We had evolved a game from the old English "rounders," which we called baseball, and we wanted to show our cousins what a high old game it was.

It may have been the "humors of the day" editor who wrote the report, which was as follows:

"Baseball differs from cricket, especially in there being no wickets. The bat is held high in the air. When the ball has been struck, the 'outs' try to catch it, in which case the striker is 'out,' or, if they cannot do this, to strike the striker with it when he is running, which likewise puts him 'out.'

"Instead of wickets there are at this game four or five marks called bases, one of which, being the one at which the striker stands, is called 'home.'

"As at cricket, the point of the game is to make the most runs between bases. The party which counts the most runs wins the day."

The fact that the reporter thought it necessary to explain how the game was played indicates the extent of the public's knowledge of baseball at that time, and even he wasn't quite sure whether there were four bases or five. When he says a base runner may be put out by hitting him with the ball he makes no mistake, for that was an actual fact, and it was considered a good play on the part of a base runner to draw a throw from the pitcher, for usually the runner would dodge the throw and gambol around the bases while the fielders were hurrying after the ball. This rule was abolished as soon as the game became popular, for a baseman, instead of touching a runner with the ball, would often "soak" him at short range, which generally brought forth unprintable remarks from the soaker.

The artist in illustrating this game was not far behind the reporter. The picture shows us several hundred spectators, and, with the exception of a few ladies and gentlemen seated in carriages, the only person sitting down in the entire assemblage is the umpire, and, as if to show the perfect tranquility of his mind and his contempt for foul tips, he leans gracefully back in his chair with his legs crossed. The basemen, instead of "playing off," are standing, each with one foot on his base, and a base runner is "glued to third," although the pitcher is about to deliver the ball. In short, the general aspect of the field is enough to give the modern baseball captain nervous prostration.

The year 1870 saw baseball well established and deserving the title of national game. Of the amateur clubs the Harvard university team was one of the strongest, virtually defeating the famous Red Stockings in one game. The score stood 17 to 12 in Harvard's favor at the beginning of the ninth inning, and with two Reds out, Goodwin, the Harvard pitcher, was hit by a batted ball and injured. He recovered sufficiently to pitch the game out and then fainted, the Reds meanwhile piling up eight runs and winning. The game was played in Cincinnati.

Another notable achievement of a Harvard nine was the twenty-four inning and no run game in 1877 with the Manchester (N. H.) club. In this game Catcher Tyng of the Harvards (yes, Jim Tyng, perennial Jim Tyng) made the unprecedented record of thirty-one put outs and three assists. While this game was interesting and exciting in its early part, it grew somewhat monotonous after the fifteenth inning, owing to the fact that the dead ball used became "punky," and the batsmen were unable to knock it out side the diamond. The pitching of Ernst amused the spectators, however, and I think Ernst must have been the pioneer contortion pitcher.

It was customary in those days for pitcher to stand erect and deliver the ball with the hand below the shoulder, but Ernst had a way of tucking the ball behind his back, looking over his right shoulder and elevating his left leg as he pitched. That seemed to the spectators a bad case of monkey business and always called forth derisive remarks from the small boys. His record of fifteen strike outs and but four flies knocked into the outfields as outs shows that he knew his business at all events.

The scores of a few games played by leading clubs in 1869 show that the player's occasional request for a substitute to run a few laps for him was not without reason:

Harvards, 39; Lowells, 16. Clippers of Philadelphia, 87; Nationals, 9. Lowells, 102; Andersons of Lynn, 8. Cincinnati, 70; Unions of St. Louis, 9. Eckfords, 45; Atlantics, 25. These are fair samples of the scores made by the best clubs. Those of some of the minor clubs oftentimes resembled the scores of a billiard match—Outing.

THE MANTCHOOS.

Their Degeneration From Fierce Warriors to Lazy Parasites.

The history of the Mantchoos is one of continued and rapid growth. From a small tribe their influence spread over the great plains of western Manchuria until they became a force which even great China deemed it advisable to conciliate. Their ambitions knew no limit, and early in the sixteenth century they began an invasion of China. A century later, by methods which at times gave evidence of the most crafty and skillful diplomacy, and again were those of a most cruel tyrant, the greatest empire that the world has known was acquired by a race of half savage nomads.

As the home of the Mantchoo dynasty, Manchuria, in the eyes of the emperor, deserved honored treatment, and the followers of the standard—there was scarcely a Mantchoo who had not seen service—were specially cared for. It was declared by special decree that all Mantchoos for time unending should belong to one of the eight banner corps and receive a small monthly stipend. The great home country should remain the exclusive property of all Mantchoos, and Chinese were forbidden to hold land in it. The Koreans had now been driven to the south, and Manchuria extended virtually to the banks of the Yalu on the south and to the sea on the east.

The Mantchoo policy, which in its conception provided for the continuance and development of a great race of pure Mantchoos, who would always be at the beck and call of the Mantchoo dynasty and would be a safeguard against the restoration of Chinese rule, brought on results quite the reverse of those desired. The Mantchoo found his small wage sufficient at first to provide food, and there was no longer the necessity to live the arduous life of a hunter or herdsman. In a generation or two the race had degenerated into a lazy band of parasites, who, in the absence of a strenuous life, had lost all the cunning and the warlike skill which had brought to them a great empire. They maintained a reputation for fierceness, however, and at the time of the war with Japan it was predicted that the Japanese would find a match in the Mantchoo cavalry. The first engagement between the two dispelled forever this illusion.—James W. Davidson in Century.

Farriers Who Lame Horses.

"Talking about the ailments of horses and especially their feet," said the owner of several fine animals, "a curious mistake common among blacksmiths was pointed out to me recently by a veterinary surgeon to whom I took a horse that had become lame gradually, with considerable heat in his feet. After glancing at the beast the veterinary quickly called my attention to the fact that most farriers, being right handed, unintentionally lower the left side of the foot more than the right side. As a result the pastern does not set quite even on the coffin bone or the bone suspended inside the wall of the hoof, and in time the concussion of the foot on the road produces soreness of the joint, which could not exist if the foot were level.

"A trifle out of joint, so to speak, the foot at night cannot repair the injury received or the fatigue of the day. It gradually gets feverish and then tender, and the horse is suddenly seen to limp. I have noticed this in hundreds of cases. The lameness disappears in a few days if the cause be removed by leveling up the foot carefully."—New York Press.

They Love Animals.

There is something very attractive to the American who is fond of animals in the way the Japanese treat dumb creatures. The Youth's Companion gives Professor Morse as the authority for this pretty description of Japanese feeling for animals: "Birds build their nests in the city houses. Wild fowl, geese and ducks alight in the public parks. Wild deer trot about the streets. He had actually been followed by a wild deer in the streets nibbling melon rind out of his hand, as tame as calves and lambs on our farms. A dog goes to sleep in the busiest streets. Men turn aside so as not to disturb him. One day a beautiful heron alighted on the limb of a tree, and the busy, jostling throng stopped. No one attempted to injure the bird, but several began sketching him."

A Tudor Gallant.

A gallant's toilet was no easy business, and a slow or clumsy servant no doubt got many an oath and blow if he failed to tie up the points of the hose, lace the doublet or arrange the stomacher and frilled shirt to his master's satisfaction. A gentleman's dress had so many fastenings, with so much tying and lacing of his garments together, that it was impossible that he should ever get costumed (sic) without assistance. The long hose had to be secured by a number of latches to the doublet; the doublet itself was laced up the front, and the sleeves, being slashed to show the shirt sleeves, had also to be laced sometimes.—"History of English Dress," Georgiana Hill.

"Go On!" "Come On!"

None but those who in battle have been obliged as responsible commanders to stay behind can realize the fullness of that misery. How dreadful are the words "Go on!" to the man who longs to mingle in the fray and shout "Come on!" instead. He who has never known the ecstasy of reckless daring which takes possession of the soldier in a storming party knows not the most intense excitement of which the human mind and body working together are capable.—"Life of the Duke of Marlborough," Lord Wolseley.

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NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

F. F. Matthews, Democratic nominee for congress in Oklahoma, says he will kiss every baby in the territory to win the election.

Chicago death rate for July was the lowest on record, according to the weekly bulletin of the health department.

The chiefs of the Moros and Igorrotes, now at the World's fair, will pay a visit to the president at Washington.

Registration has begun of those who hunger for a part of the Fort Totten reservation. Women made the first ten filings.

Ex-Senator Vest's death is momentarily expected.

Harness manufacturers are in session at St. Louis.

Vice Presidential Candidate Davis will be notified at 1 p. m., Aug. 17, at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

The coal miners of the South McAlester (I. T.) district have voted to accept the reduction in wages proposed by the mine operators.



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VASTNESS OF RUSSIA.

The Great Size of the Empire is Not Generally Recognized.

Few persons realize how vast is the area of the Russian empire. Into that enormous country you could put all of non-Russian Europe and yet only take up a little more than one-eighth of the czar's domains. Then you could add the United States, including Alaska, and still have almost enough territory left to place Canada in. In fact, the Russian empire comprises one-seventh of the land surface of the globe.

Though not comparable in extent of territory with the empire of the czar, the United States seems of enormous area when compared with the European countries other than Russia.

The state of Texas alone would take in Germany, Greece, Holland and Switzerland and still have room to spare. Belgium would simply be lost in the Maine woods. In fact, you could put two Belguims into the state of Maine and have a state left as large as New Jersey.

France could be stowed away up in Montana and Wyoming, with enough territory left over to take in Portugal. Sweden would fit into California, with lots of room to spare, and Spain would almost, but not quite, fit into Nevada and Idaho.

To make Spain comfortable, we should have to borrow 4,000 square miles from Arizona, but that would still leave Arizona enough territory to take in Italy, leaving out Sardinia.

As for the British Isles, we could stow them away in New Mexico and have land to spare afterward. The dual empire of Austria-Hungary would be a more difficult matter to deal with, and in order to give it elbow room we should have to devote the states of Colorado and Oregon to it and then borrow 43,000 square miles from Washington, which would still leave Washington room in which to put the kingdom of Servia and have enough left over for a fair sized state.

The kingdom of Roumania could be placed in Arkansas, with about 5,000 square miles to spare, and Bulgaria would have more than enough room in Oklahoma.

Turkey's possessions in Europe are about as large as Missouri, and Norway could be placed in the two Dakotas, with lots of room left over. The pieces left over from the various states and territories mentioned would be more than enough to make an area as large as Denmark and the other odds and ends of non-Russian Europe not mentioned.

But if we did not want to spare so much territory of the western states and territories, we could economize by placing Germany, France, Italy and Belgium up in Alaska, and the British Isles could be distributed among the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico—Washington Post.

He Lost His Case.

"Judge Emerson, one of the most eloquent men Illinois ever produced, was once taken down completely in a speech at Decatur," said an attorney of Chicago. "He had a case in which there were some peculiarly pathetic circumstances, the rights of a young girl whose property had been squandered and who was reduced to destitution being involved. Judge Emerson made the most of it, and as he closed his speech a solemn hush had fallen over the courtroom.

"Tears stood in the eyes of the jurors, and even the judge coughed sympathetically and hid his head behind the trial docket. His opponent, whose name I have now forgotten, saw that the spell had to be broken in some way or his case was lost. Arising slowly to his feet and in a voice of deep solemnity and with slow deliberation, he said, 'Gentlemen of the jury, let us continue these solemn exercises by singing the One Hundred and Fifteenth Psalm.' A roar of laughter followed from the audience, and Judge Emerson lost his case."

Etiquette of the Smoker.

The etiquette of the smoker is not observed in Philadelphia, according to a globe trotter. In many countries, especially in Spain and Cuba, where such etiquette is most jealously guarded, a man who is smoking must be sure, when asked by another man for a light, to present his cigar or cigarette for the purpose. To offer a match is to imply the social inferiority of the man who asks for the light, so that between two strangers such an offer is a deadly insult and sometimes sufficient to cause a duel. When, however, the difference in social grade is so marked as to be visible in clothing and accoutrement the match may be offered without offense. When the lighted cigar is offered it must not be thrown away until the man who has offered it has taken at least one puff. Otherwise the insult is greater than would have been the offering of the match.—Philadelphia Record.

Visiting Cards.

The Chinese, who seem to have known most of our new ideas, used visiting cards 1,000 years ago, but their cards were very large and not really the prototypes of our visiting cards, as they were on soft paper and tied with ribbon. Venice seems to have been the first city in Europe to use cards. Some dating from the latter part of the sixteenth century are preserved in a museum there. The German cities followed the Venetian custom 100 years or so. Then London followed suit—actually followed suit—for the first visiting cards in Great Britain were playing cards or parts of such cards bearing the name of the bestower on the back. They were first used in England about 1700. We do not know when they were first used in this country, probably not long after their first introduction into British society.

NOISE OF BIG GUNS.

FEARFUL EFFECTS OF THE TITANIC UPPOAR ON THE NERVES.

Even Old and Hardened Naval Men Dread the Concussion and the Physical Misery It Involves, While Animals Rarely Survive Its Deadly Force.

"Men-of-war's men in action are more concerned over the noise of the ship's guns than over the danger of being hit by missiles from the guns of the enemy," remarked an officer of the navy who has seen his share of powder in actual naval warfare. "They can in a measure get away from the thought of being hit, because they are too busy at their stations to consider that chance. But there is no getting away from the noise of your own guns. That can't be forgotten or warded off. The men are, in fact, so absorbed in waiting for the barbarous detonations from their own huge batteries and in trying to neutralize the effect of the concussion that they hardly think of the projectiles from the guns of the enemy.

"That it is the noise of their own guns that they abhor, and that only, is shown by the fact that men-of-war's men do not dread a battle more than they dread target practice with the big guns. They are proud of their proficiency with the gigantic shooting irons, and keen is the ship and fleet competition at the business of shooting at the anchored mark.

"But the keenest among them hates and abominates the noise. The men simply can't help making wry faces over the announcement of ship or fleet target practice with the main batteries. This dread of the roaring of the great guns is no indication of timidity on the part of the men who feel it the strongest. It is purely a physical dread, a shrinking of the body and not of the mind.

"Few men in the service ever become really used to the roar of the great guns. There are officers and men in the American navy who have been up and down the world on men-of-war for a generation and who abhor the yawp of the big guns as much today as they hated it on the first day they had to stand for it.

"Bronzed old sailor men of the navy, who know Tangier and Tahiti as well as they know New York and who are as easy in their minds when combing shellac alcohol out of their mustaches with martini-picks as when quaffing ale at half a yen a bottle in Nagasaki, growl and fume and ladyish under the strain of great gun practice and incessantly curse the big barkers from all hands 'to pipe down' of a target day. Many bluejackets, in fact, purposely break their liberty when they get the chance in order to avoid being on board of their ships during great gun practice.

"Half civilized men, fellows not highly organized, endure the noise of the enormous guns much less gamely than men of a superior order. The Chinamen, for example, go all to pieces under the continuous uproar. Americans who helped to fight the Chinamen's naval battle of the Yalu said the detonations of their own guns drove slaves of the Chinese sailors stark mad and made most of them, officers as well as men, hysterical and of no account for fighting purposes. They simply couldn't stand the sound and the concussion. The sailors groveled at the feet of the white gunners and begged them to cease firing. Some of them jumped overboard and perished by drowning to get away from the uproar. Yet a Chinaman hasn't half as much fear of death as the normal white man.

"White men, enduring the thing for the first time, have to keep a mighty strong clutch upon themselves to avoid doing something foolish. Men new to the titanic uproar have a peculiar and almost unrestrainable desire to scream with all their might while the big guns are a-going.

"The old timers who have conquered this impulse look dumbly and helplessly at one another during great gun practice and say little or nothing. But they shake their heads in a queer sort of deprecating way after each stupendous report. These head shakings express a good many things, but nothing more strongly than that the head shakers wish to gee-whizz that they were somewhere else.

"There is simply no way of explaining just how it feels to be within close earshot of the barking of the big guns. To know the singular misery of it each man must experience it for himself.

"The mere concussion, let alone the strain of waiting for each report, tells severely upon many of the strongest men. It catches most fellows about the spine and jars them all over and causes them to stay jarred for days afterward. Such attacks sometimes pass away with a series of atrocious headaches.

"It is the nervous system that is attacked, and the hardest and most rugged sailor men cave in under these attacks of concussion. It is to be remembered, too, that the human being is about the only animal capable of surviving the concussion following the firing of big guns. Inferior animals nearly always die from the effects of the concussion.

"The concussion following the firing of a big gun on a man-of-war hits a man on deck like a sharp clap of wind, and when the full service charges are used, as in a battle, the concussion will rip and tear a man's uniform into rags. It seems marvelous that the man's body is not ripped and torn in the same way, and the fact that it is not goes far toward proving that man is about the toughest and most leathery live thing in creation.

"But the fellows on deck are better off than the unfortunate chaps down below—the men at their fire stations

on the lower decks, but most particularly the members of the black gang, or engineer's force. The black gang fellows are, most of all, the ones out of luck during the big gun practice.

"The detonations come down the hatches with a force of concussion enormously amplified by the narrowness of the passage, and the machinists and firemen and others and water tenders and coal heavers are hit as by invisible pile drivers. The advantage of the fellows on deck consists in the fact that they can see when each shot is going to be fired and brace themselves for it and lay against it, as they say. They have a chance to get to their tiptoes and separate their lower from their upper teeth.

"But there is nothing doing of that kind with the black gang. They have simply got to take it as it comes. It is the horrible uncertainty as to the exact instant when the next shot is going to be fired that tells on the men down below. He tries to figure out by guesswork just when the next explosion is going to happen, but this is always vain and fruitless figuring. The detonation always nails him when he isn't prepared for it. That is why the language heard in the bowels of a man-of-war during the raging of the big guns is simply saddening to listen to."—Washington Star.

EAGLES OF SCOTLAND.

Where They Build Their Nests and How They Feed Their Young.

A writer who has studied the habits of eagles among the Scottish hills says that the birds construct their eyries toward the end of March and the eggs, which number two or three, are laid in April. Eagles seem to prefer for a nesting site some ancient pine with a southern position and wide outlook or a ledge on a cliff, but this writer noticed that they sometimes build their eyries on quite small rocks, where they can be got at without much difficulty, while all around are immense precipices where man's foot has never trod. It has been said that the eagle will fearlessly attack any one attempting to rob its eggs and young, but this is probably much less often the case than is generally supposed. When one of a pair of eagles is trapped or shot the remaining bird has often great difficulty in finding a mate and may haunt its nesting site for several years by itself. While soaring round and round their eyrie the eagles utter a musical note somewhat similar to the cry of the wild goose.

Young eagles when first hatched are white balls of down, and many weeks elapse before they are able to leave the eyrie. Their parents supply them with a very liberal larder, consisting principally of ptarmigan, grouse and blue hares. The rush of their wings as they swoop down on their luckless prey may on a still-day be heard at a great distance. Eagles at times will carry off lambs and young deer and have been known to drive deer over a precipice and to tear them to bits while lying lifeless at the foot. Sometimes they will even condescend to bear off moles and mice to their eyrie. Although the eagle, as a rule, prefers to capture his prey himself, yet at times he is not above feeding on the dead carcass of a deer or sheep and often gorges himself to such an extent that he is unable to rise after his too hearty meal.

In most localities of Scotland where the eagle has its home there will also be found the hoodie crow. The eagle will seldom if ever attack the hoodie, but whenever the king of birds ventures too near the former's nesting tree the angry hoodies will immediately drive off the intruder. It is laughable to see the eagle flying for dear life before the fierce onslaughts of the enraged crows, which swoop and dash after him with shrill "craas" until he is far from their nesting site.

Incident of the French Revolution.

Mme. de Crequey, a French court lady who was imprisoned in the Luxembourg at the time of the revolution, tells in her diary of "a small, pale woman" who never said a word for the two or three days she was in the same room, never went to bed, but sat in a chair watching a casket she had brought with her. "One morning on returning from the yard," she says, "we found the little woman gone and only the casket remaining. A jailer came in about an hour after to fetch it. Mme. Buffaut boldly asked him whether the owner would return. His only answer was to pass his hand across the back of his neck. Then he proceeded to break open the casket. It contained a man's bloody shirt, without a collar, which was always cut off before an execution; also a handful of silky black hair and a piece of paper on which was written, 'For my mother.' Our jailer never would tell us the name of this unhappy woman, nor did we ever discover who and what her son was."

Keep the Mouth Sweet.

Nothing is more uncomfortable or even dangerous for an invalid than a neglected mouth. If the vitiated secretions are allowed to remain there is great danger of disease germs finding lodgment in the mouth and thence being absorbed in the stomach. A good mouth wash is eight or ten drops of tincture of myrrh in a glass of water. With this the mouth should be rinsed thoroughly two or three times a day. Another excellent wash is listerine. It is less expensive buying it in the seven ounce bottles. A half teaspoonful or more in a wineglassful of water is a refreshing mouth wash and a good tooth wash. If the mouth is very dry, a good wash is one tablespoonful of glycerin and one teaspoonful of lemon juice to a glass of water, as the glycerin does not evaporate and consequently stays on the tongue and in the mouth longer than clear water.

HORSESHOE LUCK.

A Superstition Common to Nearly All Races and Nations.

The origin of belief in "horseshoe luck" is so ancient that it never has been determined with certainty, and no superstition is more universal. Ever since horses began to wear shoes those crescents of iron have been accounted lucky emblems of all peoples, races and nations that have been acquainted with their use.

The Chinese, for instance, say they nail them up over their doors as a charm against evil spirits because of the close resemblance in shape between them and the arched body of the sacred snake, Nagendra, one of their principal deities.

Ask a Turkish Mohammedan for information on the subject and he will tell you that it is because they are in form like a crescent, the sacred emblem of Islam.

A Polish Jew will explain that at the passover the blood sprinkled upon the lintel and doorposts, in the manner directed by their ritual, forms the chief points of an arch; hence, obviously, the value of arch shaped talismans such as horseshoes are.

The stolid and unimaginative Russian peasant, on the other hand, maintains that the luck associated with the horseshoe is due chiefly to the metal, irrespective of its shape, iron being traditionally a charm wherewith to nullify the malevolent designs of evil spirits and goblins.

Very different is the story by which the Irishman seeks to account for his liking for the same talismanic symbol. The name "Ironland" or "Ireland," he will tell you, originated as follows:

The whole island was once submerged in the sea, out of which it only rose once in seven years, and then only for a very short time. Many attempts had been made to break the spell and induce the country to remain permanently above the waters, but all were vain until one day a daring adventurer threw a horseshoe from a boat on to the topmost peak of the Wicklow mountains just as they were disappearing beneath the waves. Then at last was the ban removed. The Emerald Isle began forthwith to rise again from the ocean depths into which it had sunk. And it has been dry land—more or less—ever since.

In England, up to comparatively recent times, horseshoes were extensively used almost everywhere as anti-witch charms, and the custom is not even yet an extinct one. No witch, it used to be said, could enter a building over the door of which a horseshoe—or, better still, three horseshoes—had been affixed, prongs downward.

The origin of this particular belief is referable to the old legend of St. Dunstan. This versatile English ecclesiastic was a skilled farrier, and one day while at work in his forge the evil one entered in disguise and requested Dunstan to shoe his "single hoof." The saint, although he at once recognized his malign customer, acceded, but caused him so much pain during the operation that Satan begged him to desist. This Dunstan did, but only after he had made the evil one promise that neither he nor any of the lesser evil spirits, his servants, would ever molest the inmates of a house where a horseshoe was displayed.

A Dutch Fishing Village.

At Marken, a fishing village of Holland, few men are to be seen, as they are nearly always out at sea in their boats. Those whom one does see are like Dutchmen in a play, in queer headgear, in the most voluminous knickerbockers that ever delighted the heart of a caricaturist and having on clattering wooden shoes, which are, as a coasting skipper once said, the "surest preventive of colds and of 'cold feet' (which he spoke of as if they were a disease) to be found in the world. Clumsy enough these Dutch fisher folk look, but they are handy in a boat. But there is agriculture, too, of a simple kind at Marken. Not a man usually is to be seen working in the hay harvest or at other employment in the fields. The women do the farm work.

Had Tried Electricity.

A New York senator relates that he was riding in a car next to a motherly old lady, who asked him a question. He answered, but found the old lady very deaf. He repeated his answer in a shout, and conversation was thus established. "You are very deaf, aren't you, madam?" bellowed the senator. "I am so," she replied, "and haven't been able to do a thing for it."

"Have you ever tried electricity?" asked the senator.

"Yes," she said, nodding vigorously. "I was struck by lightning last summer."

As His Wealth Grew.

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Spotted His Chance.

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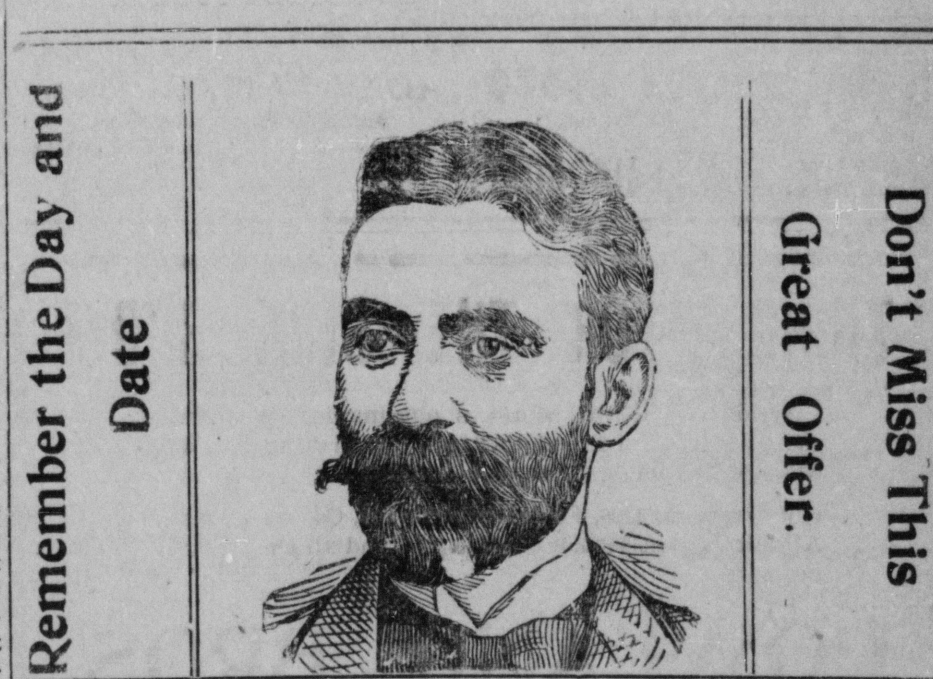
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Monday	75	45	—
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—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosbrook expect to visit California in September.

—Miss Abbie Hale is here from Sioux City, Iowa, for a two days' visit.

—Capt. Parker and wife of Rock Falls spent Sunday at the Assembly.

—Mrs. Susie E. LeGoff of Chicago is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelb.

—George Steel is here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Steel.

—Asa G. Judd of Warren, Ohio, is visiting this week at his old home in Dixon.

—Dr. M. M. Alden went to Rockford today to attend the funeral of a cousin.

—Miss Mountz trained nurse, was called to Oregon yesterday on professional business.

—Mrs. R. A. Cowles of Bloomington, Ill., with her sister Helen Stephens, arrived last evening.

—Mrs. W. A. Gibbs of Loveland Place has left for a visit with her sister at Pittsfield, Ia.

—Dr. C. C. Kost was in Valparaiso, Ind., today on business and will return home this evening.

—Herb Spafford of Chicago, formerly of Franklin Grove, is a visitor at the Assembly Chautauqua.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Oiler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spiller spent Sunday at Castle Rock near Oregon.

—George Bates and daughter have returned to Franklin Grove after a visit at the home of Sheriff C. W. Wohnke

—Jonas Stultz, who has been threshing grain south of town, Monday took his outfit to the farms of Wilbur Crawford.

—Mrs. Homer Shirey of Chambersburg, Penna., with his daughter Hazel is visiting with his sister Mrs. J. W. Stephens.

—H. L. Martin, Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Aurora is spending his vacation with his mother on Hennepin avenue, this city.

—On Thursday Lex Andrus will leave for Galena, Ill., where he will be one of a company of friends to comprise a house party.

—Miss Lillian Alden, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. M. M. Alden returned yesterday to her home at Mason City, Iowa.

—Mrs. Wm. Beckingham and Mrs. John Remington and two children have gone to Decatur, Ill., for a visit of several weeks with relatives.

—Messrs. Jas. H. Lincoln, J. D. Sitts and John Blocher of Franklin Grove with A. C. Oliff of Sycamore were in the city on business in the county court Monday.

—The children who are to take part in the line of march on G. A. R. day at assembly, are requested to meet at Oak Park at 12:45 p. m. Wednesday, Children in line admitted free.

—John Florschutz of Compton was here Monday and completed the purchase of the T. M. Brenner property on West Chamberlin street, paying \$2,650. Mr. Brenner is thinking of moving to Kansas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Parker came up from Peoria last evening for a visit with their son, Dr. W. R. Parker. Rev. J. P. Parker of Galva is also expected this evening to attend the family reunion.

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Miss Eustace's class in Water Color Painting meets twice a week. For information call or address A. E. EUSTACE, Assembly Park, or this office. 159tf

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New lot just received at tent south of Secretary's Office. Outfits \$1.50, lessons 25 cents, wood to burn. Assembly souvenirs. Scott Williams. 186t3

"The Convict's Daughter" Wednesday Night.

"The Convict's Daughter" was first produced four years ago and sprang into immediate favor. In fact, its success was almost miraculous. But there was a very good reason for it. The title is fascinating and the play tells a beautiful story of heart interest. The company is strong in acting ability, the scenery pretty and the stage mechanism a revelation in the stage mechanic's art. Manager Eastman has secured "The Convict's Daughter" for the Opera House for tomorrow night.

Big Bargains in all Departments can be found in Countryman's big ad. in tomorrow's paper.

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A fine collection of Oriental Rugs are on exhibition at Miss Geisenheimer's store, where Mr. Tannis will be pleased to show them to any one interested. t1

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Just received a car of the finest Water Melons received in Dixon this season. P. C. BOWSER & Co 178tf

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Excursion Tickets to Chautauqua Assembly, Sycamore, Ill.

Via the North Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates on two dates, Aug. 15 and 22, limited to return until August 23, inclusive. Tickets also sold on certificate plan. Apply to agents Chicago & North Western R'y.

Rev. Dr. Osborne Will Accept.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 8.—A dispatch from Boston says: "Rev. Edward Osborne, superior of the American branch of the Society of Mission Priests of St. John, the Evangelist, and rector of the church of that name in this city, has decided to accept the office of bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Springfield, Ill., to which he was elected early last week."

Gored by a Vicious Bull.

Galena, Ill., Aug. 8.—Bernard Fleege, a prominent stock raiser residing at Menominee, was probably fatally injured by being gored by a vicious bull, which attacked him on his farm. The animal's hoofs made frightful gashes in the farmer's clothing, most of which was torn from his body.

Senator Farwell's Widow Injured.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Charles B. Farwell, of Lake Forest, widow of ex-Senator Farwell, while descending the stairs in her residence slipped on a rug and fell violently. It was found that one shoulder was fractured and that Mrs. Farwell's lower jaw was broken.

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122 ACRE Farm, 7 miles north of Dixon. Price \$65 per acre if taken soon. Wm. W. Woolly, 91 Galena Ave. 185t6

ACETYLENE Gas Plant in good condition suitable for lighting city or farm residence. For sale cheap. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw or this office. 109tf

GASOLINE Stove—nearly new; used only one season. To be sold half price. Address TELEGRAPH office. 55t&100

A FIRST-CLASS Farm in milk district. Enquire of Ed. Condon, Staples & Condon Undertaking Rooms. 185t&62tf

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FIRST house north of bridge. Victor Schatzman. 178tf

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HOUSE, corner Tenth and Highland. Eight rooms, cistern and barn. Apply to C. Gonnemann. 104tf

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Freeport Driving Park Association Meeting, Freeport, Aug. 9th to 12th. One and one-third fare of \$1.45 from Dixon via Illinois Central on Aug. 9th to 12th, inclusive. Tickets good returning until Aug. 13th. Leave Dixon 9:37 a. m. Leaving Freeport 9:05 p. m., arriving Dixon 10:10 p. m.

Excursion Tickets to Races, Freeport, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold Aug. 8 to 12, inclusive, limited to return until Aug. 13, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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A BASE BALL AND BAT FREE WITH BOYS' SUITS.

Boys' Long Pant Suits, ages 13 to 19 years, in all wool chevots, at..... \$3.50 and \$5.00

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Children's Wash Suits, ages 3 to 8 years at 39c, 49c, 69c, 75c, 98c \$1.49

Boys' Linen Crash Suits, ages 8 to 16 years, at..... \$1.48

Boys' Knee Pants, 4 to 13 years, at..... 10c

Boys' All Wool Knee Pants, extra well made, ages 4 to 15 years..... 39c, 50c

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Men's Fine Vici Kid, Patent Colt and Velour Calf, Goodyear welted Union Made newest Spring lasts, at..... \$2.95

Men's Calf, Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes, Union Made, at..... \$1.98

Men's Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Velour and Box Calf Shoes, Union Made, extra good shoes, stylish lasts, at..... \$2.50

Men's Extra Fine Phoenix Kid, Corona Colt and Vici Kid Shoes, Bal and Blucher style, Union Made at..... \$3.50

Ladies' Finest Vici Kid, hand turned and Goodyear welt Shoes, all widths, latest Spring lasts..... \$2.95

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Ladies' Tan Oxfords, value \$3.00, this sale.....\$2.49

Ladies' Patent Oxfords, regular value \$2.75, this sale.....\$1.98

One lot Ladies' Kid Shoes, value \$1.75, this sale.....\$1.39

250 pairs Ladies' Kid Oxfords, Goodyear welts, regular price \$2.50, this sale only.....\$1.98

Men's Shoes—Men's Tan Oxfords, regular value \$3.50, our price.....\$2.98

Men's Button Oxfords, Tan, value \$4, this sale.....\$3.25

Men's Florsheim Shoes, best known, best quality, reg. \$5 sale value, this sale only.....\$3.98

Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes will be sold at Bargain Prices. Men's Furnishing Goods are all out from 25 to 50 per cent in values at this sale. Don't forget it. Our Basement Department has a 50 been made a target for a cut in prices.

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